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Col. Harrington Reported Chosen As Head of WPA

Lewis Demands Billion to Save WPA, Due to Be 'Broke' February 7

By Robert C. Albright.

A WPA forecast that made-work relief will shut down by February 7 unless Congress quickly provides more funds yesterday brought demands from the Capitol that deficiency relief appropriations be capped with restrictions on political use.

Deputy Works Progress Administrator Aubrey Williams told a Pennsylvania workers' delegation that WPA funds "are insufficient to last beyond February 7, 1939."

"Unless additional funds are made available in the meantime, it will be necessary to release all administrative and project workers at the conclusion of their respective pay-roll periods beginning January 26," Williams said.

Lewis Urges Action

Chairman John L. Lewis of the C. I. O. followed up the Williams warning with a statement calling upon Congress to appropriate another $1,000,000,000 for continuation of the WPA through June. Lewis said Congress should provide the new funds immediately upon convening or "3,200,000 American workers and at least 10,000,000 human beings who are dependent upon them will face disaster."

House Appropriations Committee spokesmen said Congress was awaiting relief budget estimates and predicted swift approval of sufficient funds to avoid any shut-down. Congress last session provided a $1,425,000,000 relief appropriation to be spread over an eight-month period ending March 1, but with emergency discretionary power for the President to authorize spending the entire sum in seven months instead of eight.

Wheeler for Controls

From Senator Walsh (Democrat), of Massachusetts, came the prediction that bans on political use of relief funds will be written into either a general statute or in both the deficiency and regular relief appropriation bills. Walsh is a member of the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee which yesterday studied a 6,000-page file on its politics-in-relief investigation.

Other developments:

Chairman Sheppard, calling another meeting of his Campaign Expenditures Committee for tomorrow, indicated he favored strengthening the Federal corrupt practices act prohibitions against intimidation of Federal employes. His group is preparing a report and legislative recommendations for submission at the start of the new session.

Senator Hatch (Democrat), of New Mexico, author of politics-in-

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Williams Slated To Head NYA; Plan Held Move to Win Congress Foes Over

The appointment of Harry L. Hopkins as Secretary of Commerce and of Col. F. C. Harrington, assistant administrator and chief engineer to succeed him as WPA Administrator will be announced before the end of the week, it was reported in well-informed New Deal quarters last night.

A reliable source stated that the appointment of Col. Harrington, a United States Army engineer, and close friend of Hopkins, would be made on Saturday and that at the time it would be announced that Aubrey Williams, Deputy Administrator who directed WPA during Hopkins' illness last winter, would resign to devote his full time to the duties of director of the National Youth Administration.

Williams Annoyed

The first inkling that Williams was to be passed over came Tuesday when he left the White House, after conferring with the President, seemingly distraught. He brushed newspaper men aside and strode off to his office, refusing throughout the day to give an interview.

Col. Harrington followed Williams into the White House and called a second time Tuesday night. An Army Engineer with a distinguished record, he was appointed assistant Administrator and chief engineer of WPA in September, 1935. During the last three years he has had full charge of the WPA construction program.

President Roosevelt, it was said, was influenced in his choice of Col. Harrington by a desire to conciliate Congress before the next relief appropriation bill is submitted. Critics of the relief administration have charged that under Hopkins it was manipulated for political purposes and warning has been given that another blank check would not be granted to permit the President and the relief administrator to allocate relief funds at will. Republicans, with some Democratic support, have indicated that they would attempt to take relief out of the hands of the Federal Government and return its administration to the States.

Williams' Remarks Cited

With that situation in mind, it was said, the President, who desires to intergrate the relief spending with the national defense program, decided that the only way to check the force of the Congressional attack would be to turn the Administration of relief over to an Army engineer. He was advised, it was said, that such a move would convince Congress that relief was to be taken out of politics. It was also argued that the naming of an Army engineer would tend to offset charges developed before the Dies committee that the relief administration was tolerant of communistic and radical groups.

Williams even more than Hopkins was the target of critics of WPA because of what even Administration supporters considered indiscreet public utterances. A few months ago the deputy administrator was quoted as advising friends of WPA to stick by their friends in the election. More recently he was quoted as commending class warfare, although he insisted that his remarks were misconstrued.

Strong pressure was being brought to bear on the President, it was said, to make certain that he could count on support of the Senate before making nominations of successors to Roper and Attorney General Cummings.

Funds Low, D.C. Schools May Close

Board Asks $36,788; Deficit Is Forbidden; Economies Already Working Hardships

Faced with the prospect of closing schools and placing officers and clerks on furlough without pay at intervals in the coming year because of vastly curtailed appropriations, the Board of Education yesterday took steps to seek additional appropriations totaling $36,788 in the first deficiency bill to Congress early in January.

Board members, faced with a legislative rider attached to the 1939 appropriation stating that schools must incur no deficit in expenditures for fuel, gas and electricity during the current fiscal year, adopted a report requesting District Commissioners to include in the first deficiency bill $25,000 to insure proper heat and light in the buildings for the remainder of the school year.

At the same time, the board called on the Commissioners to include a request for new appropriations of $10,000 for salaries of school officers and $1,788 for school clerks.

Ballou Asks Funds

Urging adoption of recommendations for the additional appropriations, Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, said that "under the legislative rider, the schools would have to be closed whenever the auditor of the District of Columbia indicated that our appropriation for fuel, gas and electricity up to that date had been exhausted."

He added that if additional funds for salaries are not obtained "we will have to furlough officers and clerks without pay for periods sufficient to make up the difference."

In accordance with a House subcommittee slash of $25,000 from the schools' appropriation for heat and light, the board has been operating under a drastic economy program on its appropriation for the current fiscal year of $300,000.

Economies Assailed

Dr. Ballou charged the instructions to economize have resulted in:

Failure to use electricity in classrooms, causing pupils to study under unsatisfactory conditions.

Shutting off lights in locker rooms, making it necessary for the pupils to light matches to operate the combination locks.

Curtailment of use of school buildings in the evening for use of Parent-Teacher and citizens' association meetings.

Widespread feeling on the part of teachers that using lights in the classroom would bring criticism.

Improper heating of one building, on November 28, in time for classes, with two classrooms completely unusable.

Action of some school principles to make certain no artificial lights would be available by cutting off the lights at the main switch.

Expenditures Are Less

Figures showing that expenditures for heat and light the first five months of the current fiscal year were slightly less than those for 1937, basis of the 1939 appropriation, were presented by J. J. Crane, first assistant superintendent.

Dr. Ballou pointed out the 1937 appropriation was $325,000 and that several new buildings are yet to be accounted for under present allotments.

"In view of the comparatively mild fall with bright weather, it may be doubtful whether the rate of saving which has been achieved through November 30 will be continued during the next five months," he said.

A deficit of $12,354.65 in appropriations for salaries of supervisory and administrative officers existed

See SCHOOL, Page 4, Column 1.

Rail Route Bought For Airline Road

This map indicates the old W. B. & A. roadbed which was purchased by the Maryland Roads Commission for an "airline" highway linking Washington and Baltimore. (Story on Page 3)

2 Autos Kill Navy Building Guard Sergeant

Park Police Car Hits Coffey and Another Runs Over Him

Frank Coffey, 53, sergeant of the guard at the Navy building, was killed last night when he was struck by two automobiles at Constitution avenue and Twentieth street northwest.

Police said Coffey was preparing to leave for his home at 3109 North Eighth street, Arlington, Va., when he stepped from a safety zone in the center of Constitution avenue. He was struck, they said, by an automobile driven by Private Jack Henrickson, of Park Police.

Almost immediately he was run over by an automobile following Henrickson. This machine was reported to be operated by Raymond Scott, 27, of 4701 North Twenty-fourth street, Arlington.

After a consultation in the office of Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, chief of detectives, Henrickson was released in the custody of his lieutenant. Scott was released on his personal bond, as an innocent victim of the accident. Both will appear today at 10 a. m. for a coroner's inquest.

The dead man was a retired trooper in the Third Cavalry at Fort Myer, Va., and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Gertrude, 11. Mrs. Coffey rushed to her husband's bedside but was unable to reach him before he died.

'Office Wife' Guilty in Slaying Of Lawyer

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 21 (AP).—A circuit court jury tonight convicted Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, blond "office wife" of Attorney William Holbrook, of manslaughter in the shooting of the Benton Harbor, (Mich.) lawyer last October 17.

The verdict carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison. Judge Mark D. Taylor said he will pronounce sentence tomorrow morning.

H. T. Dewhirst, defense counsel, said he will ask time to prepare a motion for a new trial.

The shooting ended a nine-year love affair between Mrs. Dull, mother of two children, and Holbrook, whom she regarded as her common-law husband.

(Picture, Page 14.)

Pope Safe as Bolt Shatters Windows

Vatican City, Dec. 21 (AP).—Several windows were shattered in the Vatican Palace today by a bolt of lightning which struck at a considerable distance from the Pope's apartment.

The aged pontiff "remained tranquil" and suffered no ill effects.

Committee Adopts Tax Plan for D. C.

Favors Income, Sales, Corporation Levies, Repeal of Business Privilege Rates

By James D. Secrest.

A four-point local tax program was indorsed yesterday by the District Advisory Committee.

It includes:

A combined income-sales tax.

A corporation levy.

It repeals:

The temporary business privilege tax.

The intangible personal tax.

The vote was 7 to 2 with one member not voting. By the same vote the committee rejected an outright personal and corporate income tax with a graduated scale.

Keech Abstains

While there was no official announcement of the balloting, it is understood that Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal and John Lochner, president of the Central Labor Union, dissented from the majority. Richmond B. Keech, vice chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, did not vote as he had been absent from many of the previous sessions.

The committee rejected unanimously a suggestion that the gasoline tax be increased and that the additional revenue be placed in the general rather than the highway fund.

The committee decided to make no formal recommendations to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, which is directing the revenue study, although its views will be taken into account by the congressional committee's experts in the drafting of their report.

This last-minute change in tactics came as a surprise, but it will have the effect of forestalling the filing of minority reports.

Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, chairman of the committee, said that the committee's decision was "tentative," but no further meetings are scheduled.

Food, Medicines Exempt

The income-sales tax, which still has a rough road ahead, provides for a tax of from 2 to 7 per cent, it is understood, on all unearned income with a primary exemption of $1,500. A new modification which was to be considered yesterday would apply the tax also to all salaries in excess of $15,000. While the committee did not make known its decision, it is understood that the change was approved.

The retail sales tax, which was the principal bone of contention, is 2 per cent of gross with exemptions granted for food and medicines. Rent also is not affected, as it does not come under the definition of retail sales.

Discontinuation of the business privilege tax, which has been in operation for the last two years, and repeal of the admittedly inequitable intangible personal property tax met with no opposition either on the committee or at the public hearings.

Maj. Donovan stated that some modification and changes had been suggested by the committee with regard to the "tentative" tax program, but he explained that the committee felt it would be inappropriate for it to make its detailed

See TAX, Page 14, Column 4.

First Lady Lost, Tramps for Hour 'Round Home Town

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, noted for her punctuality, was late for an appointment today because she got lost in her native Manhattan.

"Somehow I got the wrong address," she said as she arrived, out of breath, at the Czecho-Slovak bazaar. "I spent an hour tramping up and down Twenty-third street looking for it."

Being late left her only 12 minutes before her train for Hyde Park. So she inspected the linens, laces, glassware, dolls and so forth in double-quick time, left an order for some Christmas gifts and rushed away as hurriedly as she arrived.

'Col. Gimp' Jury Retires for Night

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP).—The jury deliberating on evidence in the trial of Martin (The Gimp) Snyder, charged with shooting pianist Myrl Alderman, shortly before 6 p. m. today, (9 p. m. Eastern standard time) discontinued consideration of the case until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The former husband and manager of Miss Etting, now the wife of Alderman, faces prison terms up to 90 years if found guilty.

Hull's Solidarity Plan Blocked by Argentina; Spain to Get U.S. Wheat

3,000,000 Bushels From Surplus to Go To War Sufferers Of Both Sides

By Sidney Olson.

The United States Government, "gravely disturbed" by the "widespread suffering and human misery" in Spain, prepared last night to turn over to the American Red Cross 3,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat for distribution to both sides in the long-raging civil war.

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles announced the policy of "alleviating much of the suffering of noncombatant victims of the civil strife in Spain."

The Government at the same time suggested to other nations that similar gifts of surplus, or of cash, would mean the taking of a "truly worthwhile step through international action."

Welles said the wheat would provide 100,000 barrels of flour monthly for six months, to be distributed to civilians according to need.

He said investigations thus far disclosed far greater suffering in loyalist Spain than in the insurgent territory.

Working With Red Cross

The department, said Welles, had been working in close touch with the Red Cross since last August, when that organization, using the Friends' service committee as field agents, undertook to distribute to women, children and other civilian refugees in Spain 60,000 barrels of flour from wheat obtained through the American Surplus Commodities Corporation.

This wheat was transported free in unused cargo space of vessels belonging to the Maritime Commission. The Red Cross also arranged for free transportation from Brazil to Spain of a large amount of surplus coffee.

Welles said: "Even before the first shipments reached Spain it had become apparent that far greater efforts were needed to prevent widespread starvation and disease."

Funds must be raised, it was indicated, to make the further distribution, and Norman Davis, chairman of the Red Cross, is now engaged in formulating a plan with that intent.

Survey on Loyalists

A Red Cross report made earlier in the day, surveying the acute food shortage in Spain, dealt exclusively with conditions in the Loyalist side. The reports stressed the flour need in estimating that there are 3,715,000 children in Loyalist areas on very scanty fare, with an almost complete lack of oils, fats, fuel and soap.

The Surplus Commodities Corporation donated the wheat at a nominal figure under legislation which authorizes it to buy and dispose of surplus food.

Davis said at Red Cross headquarters that the flour would provide about 2,500,000 persons a minimum daily bread ration for six months. Welles, noting that the situation was "very distressing," said the action would undoubtedly save lives.

The monthly State Department report of contributions received and funds expended by all of the organizations sending money to Spain was also released yesterday.

It indicated that a total, since May, 1937, to November, 1938, of $1,916,431.17, had been received by the 23 functioning organizations in contributions. Of that sum, $1,431,483.80 has been spent for relief in Spain; $436,204.20 was spent in administration, publicity, etc.

Developments In World Affairs

GREAT BRITAIN disclosed a $100,000,000 project to provide free private bomb shelters for its citizens. Page 11.

CHINA WAS REVEALED to have extracted financial aid from the United States and Britain by threatening to turn to Soviet Russia or Nazi Germany. Page 9.

SPANISH INSURGENTS prepared a new offensive on Barcelona as dispatches from the interior indicated reports of an insurgent mutiny were exaggerated. Page 8.

FRENCH FINANCE Minister Reynaud, defending his financial decrees, was able to point to numerous recovery signs.

GERMANS, around blazing bonfires, celebrated "Feast of Light." Teutonic pagan equivalent of Christmas. Page 9.

POLAND REJECTED Ukrainian Deputies' requests for autonomy. Page 9.

ITALIAN AND GERMAN newspapers ridiculed President Roosevelt's efforts to avert outside interference in South America. Page 8.

Coster Birth Fake Admitted By Salesman

Police Seek To Link Musica to Murders; Arms Plan Described

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—A scheme of F. Donald Coster's to ship between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 rifles to Spain was described to Federal authorities today by a former crony who knew the dignified president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., as a bold swindler, former convict and some-time spy hunter.

The shipment was to be made, according to Benjamin Simon, 49-year-old Bronx salesman with a police record, only to make money and not for any political or sentimental reasons. Whether government or insurgent forces were to get the arms was not disclosed.

Brien McMahon, Assistant U. S. Attorney General, related parts of Simon's story shortly before Simon, who once operated a drug business in which Coster was a silent partner, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter and held in $4,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy to violate the securities act.

McMahon said Simon also admitted he drafted five fake birth certificates, later filed in Washington, D. C., as part of the elaborate disguise of their background adopted by Coster and his three brothers to hide their real identity as members of the Musica family involved in the million-dollar bank swindle and collapse of the United States Hair Co., in 1913.

The three brothers are George E. Dietrich, who became assistant treasurer and an assistant vice president of McKesson & Robbins, handling the affairs of the crude drugs department in which $18,000,000 assets are missing; George Vernard, Canadian agent for the firm, oper-

See COSTER, Page 14, Column 2.

Lima Parley in Uproar As Buenos Aires Rejects Declaration As Military Alliance

By Leland Stowe,
Special Cable to The Post.

Lima, Dec. 21.—The Argentine delegation tossed a bombshell into the Pan-American conference tonight.

Acting upon sudden instructions from Buenos Aires, it released its old project for a declaration of all-American solidarity and defense in the midst of the plenary session, and just at the moment when all other delegations thought the latest compromise version of the amendment would lead to unanimous agreement.

Simultaneously the Argentines insisted that their own proposal represented the limit to which their government was prepared to go.

The maneuver was so timed as to throw conference leaders into confusion and obviously intended to force the 20 other nations to accept Argentina's formula.

Delegates Discomforted

Just as this was happening, the Cuban Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga, in the only truly courageous speech yet made here, denounced the conference's "innocuous and timid" attempts to do nothing more about Spain's "interminable agony" than to vote a resolution of sympathy rather than to offer mediation to end the Spanish conflict.

To the notable discomfort of most of the delegates, Cuba's representative declared:

"For it transcendent universality and for its American significance, the grave tragedy of Spain cannot be ignored by the new world."

Martinez Fraga said Cuba's resolution proposing mediation, despite its rejection, had been based upon "the inescapable moral duty of the Western world to raise its peaceful voice." The Cuban delegation could "not even consider the weak subsequent amendment which has been discussed here as an alternative."

Delegates Applaud Him

"We should have miserably violated our clear tradition if we had not tried, before the indifference and silence of others, to safeguard what we consider an imperious duty of humanity and a sacred abligation of the new world . . . Against all hope, I hope that before the final act of our deliberations is sealed, this conference will reach a noble agreement and in some form will take up the lance of Cuba which was shattered in the arena of mercy and filial duty—and so save America

See LIMA, Page 8, Column 2.

Japan Told to Use 'Actual Power' on U. S. and Britain

Tokyo (Thursday), Dec. 22 (AP).—Japanese newspapers today urged the use of "actual power" in Japan's dealings with the United States and Britain in the Asiatic sphere and boldly demanded that the British colony, Hongkong, be returned to "Chinese" sovereignty.

Official sources were unnamed, but leading papers published almost identical statements which they said were the result of a canvass of government opinion.

Discussing American and British loans to China, the newspaper Kokumin said "they have demonstrated that there is no way to promote Asia diplomacy except by actual power."

Therefore, the paper said, Japan was considering the immediate abolition of foreign concessions and leased territories in China, including Hongkong.

Wind Is Expected To Drive Mercury Down to Twenties

A howling northwest wind which swept through Washington yesterday would drive the mercury down among the low 30's or high 20's, the Weather Bureau forecast early last night.

Yesterday's low was 34 degrees at 6 a. m., temperatures gradually rising to a high of 46 at 11 a. m.

Wind, which increased in force and gustiness as the day went on, played havoc with hats and blew stinging dust from the streets.

Neediest Families Fund

YESTERDAY'S contributions of $111.60 brought The Post's 1938 Neediest Families Fund to $2,209.14.

ONLY $41.36 more is needed to meet the amount necessary to care for the 20 "neediest families" whose stories have appeared in The Post.

CONTRIBUTIONS may be mailed to the fund, in care of The Washington Post, 1337 E street northwest, or left in the Neediest Families Fund box at the counter on the first floor of The Post Building.

Yesterday's Contributions
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Pennsylvania Girl Found Slain; White Slave Abductor Hunted

(Picture, Page 6.)

By the Associated Press.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Dec. 21.—Nude and slashed, the body of 19-year-old Margaret Martin, of Kingston, was found late today in a burlap bag, half-submerged in a creek near an isolated Wyoming County hamlet.

Coroner Ray W. Greenwood said the attractive brunette who had left her home Saturday to keep a street-corner appointment in the hope of getting a job, "definitely was murdered."

A definite cause of death awaited an official autopsy, but marks of brutality—a slash across her abdomen and a blackened eye—indicated, some investigators said, that she had been lured from her home by a round-up man for a white sleve ring and then slain when the chase became too hot.

The girl's body, when found under a bridge just at the edge of Keelersburg, an insolated hamlet, was bound with clothesline, both legs jammed under the chin. The bag covering had been stitched, but one hand protruded, thrust out perhaps in a death struggle.

Police of nine States had coordinated their efforts to return Miss Martin alive.

State Police Maj. William A. Clark appealed to them tonight to redouble their efforts to find her slayer. However, he said clews were as scarce as they had been for the past four days. A man who had been questioned since Monday was released today.

Keelersburg, in the county ad-

See GIRL, Page 4, Column 4.

Jury Indicts Two for Giving U. S. Naval Secrets to Russia

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—The Federal grand jury returned indictments today against two men on charges of transmitting to Soviet Russia several naval intelligence reports concerning American national defense.

Indicted were Hafis Salich, 33, former Berkeley, Calif., police officer, and Mikhail Gorin, 34, manager of the Soviet trave' bureau, Intourist, Inc.

Several witnesses before the grand jury testified that Intourist is fostered and supported by the Soviet Republic and that American tourists in Russia sometimes are paid for information delivered to the Soviet government.

Officials indicated Russia's chief interests concerned information which the intelligence service had uncovered with regard to Japan. The Soviet likewise sought to discover how communism and its doctrines were received by both American and Japanese the Nations, authorities disclosed.

Salich and Gorin are held in default of $25,000 bonds. If convicted, they face sentences of 20 years each on three counts in the indictments, which were that:

They took instruments, documents and notes regarding matters connected with national defense;

They transmitted the documents to a foreign power (Russia), to the advantage of that country, and against "the peace, dignity and safety" of the United States;

They entered into a conspiracy beginning in September, 1938, to accomplish these things.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

TRUST BUSTERS—II

Nine of the TNEC* Trust Busters were thumbnailed here day before yesterday. The other seven, including alternates and the committee's secretary:

Henderson . . . *spark plug*

EICHER: A Bryan Democrat reincarnated. One of a Mennonite family of 13 children. Just 60 years old, he is the only convinced 100 per cent New Dealer among the six members of Congress on the committee. Once a registrar at the University of Chicago and a railroad lawyer, he was a calm, unexcited member of Maury Maverick's Young Turks. Declined to run for re-election in Iowa. Neither he nor McAdoo will be on the Hill to push their "cost of production" farm bill, as he joins SEC soon. He discusses reforms in an oddly placid, untroubled way as if they were inevitable and conservative.

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FERGUSON: A walking cyclopedia of the sins of business. This 60-year old North Carolinan is serving a 14-year term on the Federal Trade Commission, which keeps pricking marginal activities and little imaginative bubbles of adventurous firms. He was also a railroad lawyer; before that, a midshipman at Annapolis. A Coolidge appointee, he is conservative but anti-monopolistic and opposes absorption of companies controlling more than 10 per cent of an industry.

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DAVIS: Tennessee judge turned Trust Buster. He is Ferguson's colleague on the FTC and his alternate on TNEC. He's a bank director in his home town, Tullahoma. A silver-haired 62-year-old conservative who served 12 years in Congress, he's a gold mine of borderline business strategems.

"—the surgeons are cautious"

LUBIN: 145 pounds of animated statistics. He was born in Massachusetts, but has lived in Missouri and Michigan, and in the Capital since 1922. At 42, he astounds all hearers with his flow of data always on tap. As Commissioner of Labor Statistics, he represents the Labor Department among the Trust Busters. One of the few high officials who can bolster any point with figures, he is a New Dealer and a Brain Truster, but moderate and independent.

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REECE: One of the few Republicans ever indorsed by Jim Farley. Sixteen of his 49 years have been spent in Congress from Tennessee. His education was polished off in London and New York, where he taught economics. Prosperous and aristocratic, his views are moderately conservative. Was at the front 210 days and won the D. S. C. and Croix de Guerre.

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SUMNERS: The Socrates of Capitol Hill. Born in Tennessee, he has represented Texas in Congress for 26 of his 63 years. During the court fight he summoned lawyers to join "a battalion of death to save the Constitution and the Government." Once he urged a truce on labor-saving devices to abate unemployment. Son of a Confederate captain. Chums with Supreme Court Justices. Shy, fragile, taciturn, big-domed, spiritual, frugal bachelor; a rugged individualist. Witness Kettering's testimony inspired him to utter one homely homily.

"—westerners in the sanctum"

HENDERSON: The spark plug of the Trust Busters' inquiry. A loose-lipped Dies witness called him a radical, but conscientious $1-a-copy Fortune Magazine calls him a middle-of-the-roader. At 43 he is husky, lusty, vigorous, with a mind that has some of the qualities of a pile driver and a steam shovel, some of a caliper and a sliderule. An economist by profession. He was born in New Jersey and his background is more completely Eastern than any other Trust Buster's. He insisted on laying a solid foundation for the committee's researches, complete with pictures of the weird machines that make glass bottles.

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Four of the 16 are Westerners—O'Mahoney, Borah, King and Eicher. Five are Westerners gone East—Arnold, Patterson, Douglas, Oliphant and Peoples. Four are Southerners—Ferguson, Davis, Reece and Sumners. Three are essentially Easterners—Frank, Lubin and Henderson.

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Of the 16:

Seven are Brain Trusters and New Dealers—Arnold, Douglas, Eicher, Frank, Henderson, Lubin and Oliphant—only 5 of the 12 votes—and two of their alternates are conservatives; the other seven votes are conservative or liberal-conservative. All in all the political complexion of the Trust Busters is not far from that of the gentlemen who wrote the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Cautious surgeons, 100 per cent American, not one really wild witch burner in the lot.

*Temporary National Economic Committee.

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CIO Demands Labor Clause in U. S. Contracts

Plea for Wagner Act Coverage Is Renewed In Congress Program

The Congress of Industrial Organizations yesterday laid down a comprehensive program of legislation for enactment by the coming Congress, headed with a demand that the once-defeated amendment to the Walsh-Healey act be passed.

This was the controversial bill compelling all Government contractors to obey the Wagner national labor relations act. It was defeated near the close of the last session by what John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chairman, yesterday termed "a reactionary clique in the House Rules Committee."

O'Connor Blamed

This group, Lewis said, was "led by John J. O'Connor (Democrat), of New York who was retired to private life by the voters of New York in the last elections." O'Connor was chairman of the rules body.

C. I. O. counsel, Lee Pressman, emphasizing the fact that the bill would ban employers not abiding by the Wagner act from important Government contracts, added:

"This measure will force large Steel, Electric Boat and Douglas Aircraft and many others now profiting from fat Government contracts to obey the law, and will apply to any loan, subsidy or license or purchase of gold and silver by the Federal Government."

The United Mine Workers, who are said to be 612,000 strong, are to be assessed $1 each, C. I. O. headquarters announced yesterday. The assessment is for January only, it was emphasized.

No reason for the assessment, third in recent years for the C. I. O.'s parent and wealthiest union, was given. Regular monthly dues of the Mine Workers are $1.50 each.

Items on Agenda

Lewis' keynote for program was "The protection of the rights of American workers."

Included in the sweeping program were these goals:

Federal curbs on the use of the National Guard in labor disputes.

Laws abolishing State poll taxes.

Federal antilynching legislation.

A Congressional study of technological unemployment.

Funds to provide jobs for all unemployed workers.

Expansion of the social security program.

Federal health legislation.

Increasing housing appropriations.

Adequate Federal aid for education.

Increased appropriations for the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, establishment of a permanent Civil Liberties Bureau, and strict control of private strikebreaking agencies and supplies of munitions for use against strikers.

A Federal arts program.

Extension of the Civilian Conservations Corps, National Youth Administration and of vocational training under Federal sponsorship.

Laws maintaining and extending union hiring halls and the right of collective bargaining for maritime workers.

Extension of civil service and improved working conditions for Government employes.

Tariff protection for iron ore, to give employment to American ore workers now jobless from foreign imports.

Legion to Give Party for Vets

A Christmas party sponsored by the Washington Police and Fire Unit 29, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held at Mount Alto Hospital for disabled veterans this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Art Brown, of Radio Station WOL, will be master of ceremonies with Frank Young, of WOL, as pianist. Appearing on the program will be the Three Maids, Vincent Delaganza, Mexican singer; Pex Walker, singing cowboy; Suzanne Hall, acrobatic dancer; Poppy, Rumba dancer; John Linden, tap dancer; Bob Garrison, female impersonator, and Kitts' Keyboard Kapers Accordionists.

The show is arranged under the direction of Benjamin Aronsohn.

In addition to the veterans at Mount Alto, the unit will have as guests the boys and girls of the National Industrial Home on Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the unit.

Boys' School to Hold Christmas Festival

The Woodward School for Boys will hold its annual Christmas party at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the school's auditorium in the Y. M. C. A. Building, 1736 G street northwest.

The program will include a Christmas story to be told by Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor of Foundry M. E. Church, carol singing and presentation of presents. A Christmas tree and "Santa Claus" will help provide an appropriate atmosphere for the occasion. The parents of the students are invited to attend.

'Over The Coffee'

By Harlan Miller

Now Also in The Sunday Post

"Over The Coffee" is now a regular feature of The Post on Sundays, as well as week-days (except Saturday).

Political Arena

BECKWORTH

Lindley Beckworth, Texan, who at 25 will be the youngest member of the new Congress, grinned and waved aside yesterday questions about whether he would be New Dealish like some of his Texas colleagues.

"That issue didn't come up in my campaign," Beckworth parried.

Asked for an opinion on the new farm act, taxes and balancing the Federal budget, Beckworth tilted back in his chair and remarked:

"I intend to become a student of all these problems. You know, for several years I've looked at things from the State standpoint. Now, I've got to change my viewpoint."

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 21 (AP). Supporters of Mayor Leo E. J. Carney today looked at his re-election as a vote of confidence before his trial next month on indictments charging bribery and conspiracy.

Official returns from yesterday's bitterly contested Non-Partisan voting gave Carney 21,919 votes to 18,691 for former City Clerk Rodolphus A. Swan.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—South Carolina's State historian said today President Roosevelt got his Carolinas mixed when he recently claimed descent from a royal Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina.

Alex S. Salley, secretary of the State historical commission, said "old Jim Murray," as the President referred to his ancestor here December 5, served on the royal council of North Carolina for some years before the Revolution.

"So far as I can find," he said, "he never resided in South Carolina."

Mr. Roosevelt said Murray was his great-great-grandfather, and described him as a Tory who had to flee the colony at the outbreak of the Revolution.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—Louis J. Taber, master of teh national grange, believes the American farmer is beginning to work out his own problems without depending on help from Congress and capital.

Taber, here for a meeting of an insurance company of which he is president, said the farmer is adjusting his viewpoint to present needs.

"In other words he is getting his eyes off Washington and Wall Street and beginning to look more closely at the problems at hand," he added.

Chairman Walsh, of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, said yesterday Congress apparently already had made adequate provision for additional warships and should now concentrate on needed air force and coast line protection.

"On the advice of our Army and Navy experts, we must consider just how much we should enlarge our air force. Also, on expert testimony only, I feel we must strengthen our anti-aircraft coast defenses," he said.

Walsh said he meant no "disrespect to our commander-in-chief" in saying that the program should be framed "only on a basis of actual need and on the advice of men who know more about the problem than we do."

Junior BoardPlans Toys for Needy

Scores of new toys will be contributed to Washington's needy children today at the Christmas luncheon of the Junior Board of Commerce at the Annapolis Hotel.

Richard K. Lyon, chairman of the Christmas celebration committee, announced that he anticipated several toys would be brought by each member at one of the best attended luncheons of the year.

The Junior Board will have its own Santa Claus present to receive the gifts as they are brought in. Distribution will be made immediately.

Supreme Court Gets Group Health Appeal

Coast Co-operative Medicine Unit Files Briefs With D. C. Body

Appealed to the Supreme Court yesterday was the first case of a series in which the court will decide the position of the public health in a modern economy.

Pacific Health Corporation of San Francisco asked the justices to reverse the 4-to-3 decision of the California Supreme Court that it was practicing medicine without a license when it hired physicians to care for its members. The same issue was presented in Washington when Group Health Association, Inc., sued District Attorney Pine and J. Balch Moor, insurance commissioner, for a declaratory judgment.

Justice Bailey held that co-operative health organizations were not practicing medicine, but were merely customers of the physicians who were. Several persons might associate to hire a dictor, said Justice Bailey, and would not be practicing medicine. The situation is not changed when they incorporate for business efficiency.

Pending in Appeals Court

Moor carried the case to the District Court of Appeals, where it is now pending. The appeals might be carried directly to the Supreme Court and consolidated with the California case.

The minority opinion of the California court said that if the decision there were sound, fraternal organizations, labor unions and corporations which have health departments would be unlawful.

The Pacific health agency told the Supreme Court that the decision deprived group health associations of the right of contract guaranteed them by the Constitution. The real purpose of the State Board of Medical Examiners, which prosecuted Pacific Health, was to "secure and establish a declaration of law which would rule out all medical care to the working and poorer classes," said the appeal.

That this care costs more than many citizens can afford was charged Tuesday in the indictment of the American Medical Association, two other physicians' groups and 21 doctors for criminal conspiracy. The A. M. A. feared competition from co-operative agencies, the indictment charged, and this led it into an unlawful plot to restrain the "trade" of G. H. A.

Question of "Trade"

Should the A. M. A. prosecution bring a conviction, the Supreme Court would eventually be asked to determine whether medicine is a "trade" at all. The A. M. A. claims it is not, and that therefore it is not subject to the Sherman antitrust act, which it is accused of violating. The A. M. A. and other defendants have promised to fight to the finish over how far "organized medicine" can go in fighting economic experiments—such as group practice—to which it is opposed.

Control of Monon IsIsue Before ICC

By the Associated Press.

Spokesmen for eight southeastern States urged the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday to continue control of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad by the Southern Railway and the Louisville & Nashville.

Hugh White, president of the Alabama Public Service Commission, said it was of the "greatest importance" that the existing relation between the C., I. & L., known as the Monon, and the Southern and L. & N. "be not disturbed or changed."

White spoke also for the State regulatory bodies of Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee. C. H. Noah represented North Carolina.

U. S. Sues to Divide Utility, Pipe Firm

By the Associated Press.

The Justice Department asked the Federal Court at Wilmington, Del., yesterday to divest Columbia Gas & Electric Corporation of all its holdings in the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.

The Government's complaint in the anti-trust action asserted that a consent decree issued January 29, 1936, providing for appointment of an impartial voting trustee, had failed to restore Panhandle "to a position of free and independent action" in producing, distributing and selling natural gas in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

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ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the club, baseball park, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 3, 1939, at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. EDWARD B. EYNON, Jr., Secretary. 8,15,22,28

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Pipes.....$3.50 to $10
Tobacco Pouches.....$1 to $17.00
Men's Swank Sets.....$1 to $13.50
Schick Dry Shaver.....$12.50 to $16.50
Cocktail Sets.....$5 to $30
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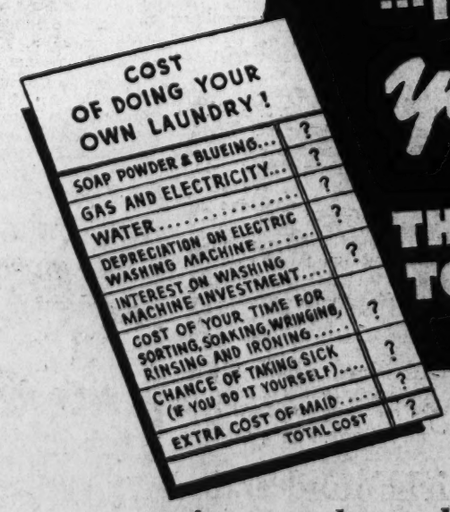
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Rail Bed Sold For Superroad To Baltimore

Maryland Commission Pays $80,000 for W. B. & A. Right-of-Way

By Edward T. Folliard

A new express highway between Washington and Baltimore, embodying features that should make it the answer to a motorist's dream, drew nearer to actuality yesterday.

The Maryland State roads commission bought for $80,000 the roadbed of the defunct Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway, and announced this would be the basis for what Gov. Harry W. Nice has predicted will be "the most modern example of high-speed road construction in the entire country."

There would be no cross roads to worry about, cross traffic being cared for by under-passes or over-passes, and there would be no traffic lights to slow up the flow of cars.

Guarded by All Devices

The highway would be lighted at night and would be guarded by every safety device known to engineering for the rapid and safe handling of traffic. The starting point at this end would be Seat Pleasant, near the Bowie race track, the highway would bend, but it would have no "devil's elbow" or "hair-pin" turns such as mar the winding Defense Highway to Annapolis.

Incidentally, the new highway would tie into the Defense highway at Buena Vista, and thus relieve the congestion on that thoroughfare in the warm months.

In a general way, the roadbed of the old W. B. & A. follows the route of the "parkway" which the Maryland State Planning Commission has visualized, and already it is being suggested that the plans for this parkway be kept in mind in constructing the highway.

3 Thoroughfares

The planning commission, looking ahead 50 years, has suggested three thoroughfares to take care of traffic between Washington and Baltimore. One would be a "freeway" running between the cities, but carrying traffic around them through the outskirts. This would be for far-traveling automobiles and trucks having no interest in the two cities. Then there would be the present Washington-Baltimore boulevard, which would take care of local and suburban traffic, and finally the "parkway," a thoroughfare for travelers in a hurry and limited to passenger cars.

As visualized by the Planning Commission, the "parkway" would be not less than 250 feet wide, would have four lanes and would be fringed by forest reserves and recreational park lands.

The roadbed and riht of way of the old W. B. & A. line is something like 66 feet wide in most places. Therefore, since the present plans of the Maryland State roads commission call for a dual highway 100 feet wide, adjacent land will have to be acquired.

Highway to Help

Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer of the roads commission, said yesterday that the first stretch of the highway to be built would be an 8-mile section between Seat Pleasant and Buena Vista, where it would connect with the Defense highway.

Commission officials admitted that the new "air line" highway, as they are calling it, was expected to help the State get Federal funds for a bridge over the Potapsco at Baltimore. The highway would hook up with this bridge.

Farmers and others living near the roadbed of the W. B. & A. line have voluntarily taken the first step in preparing it for its ultimate purpose. Shortly after theld electric line went out of business, they began pouring dirt and gravel over the crossties, thus making a fairly passable road for themselves.

Meanwhile, some merchants along the Washington-Baltimore boulevard have protested against the plans of the State roads commission to build what they regard as a rival highway to the east of them.

Capone May Go From Alcatraz to Michigan Prison

By the Associated Press.

Justice Department officials disclosed yesterday that Al Capone, former gang chieftain now suffering from a mental ailment, may be transferred from Alcatraz Prison to the Federal Reformatory at Milan, Mich., in mid-January.

Although Capone becomes eligible for release from the Federal island prison in San Francisco Bay on January 19, he still has a one-year jail sentence to serve.

Short-termers—those with a year or less to serve—frequently are sent to Milan.

One thing may blo[c]k Capone's transfer from Alcatraz. He has a $40,000 fine to pay in connection with his current penitentiary sentence.

Widow Admits Killing Child to Cut Expenses

Waterbury, Vt., Dec. 21 (AP).—Sheriff Henry C. Clawson announced today Mildred Bowers, 38-year-old widow, had confessed bludgeoning to death her 6-year-old daughter Carolyn with a 15-pound iron mallet because "she felt two older children would be better taken care of if she did something to Carolyn."

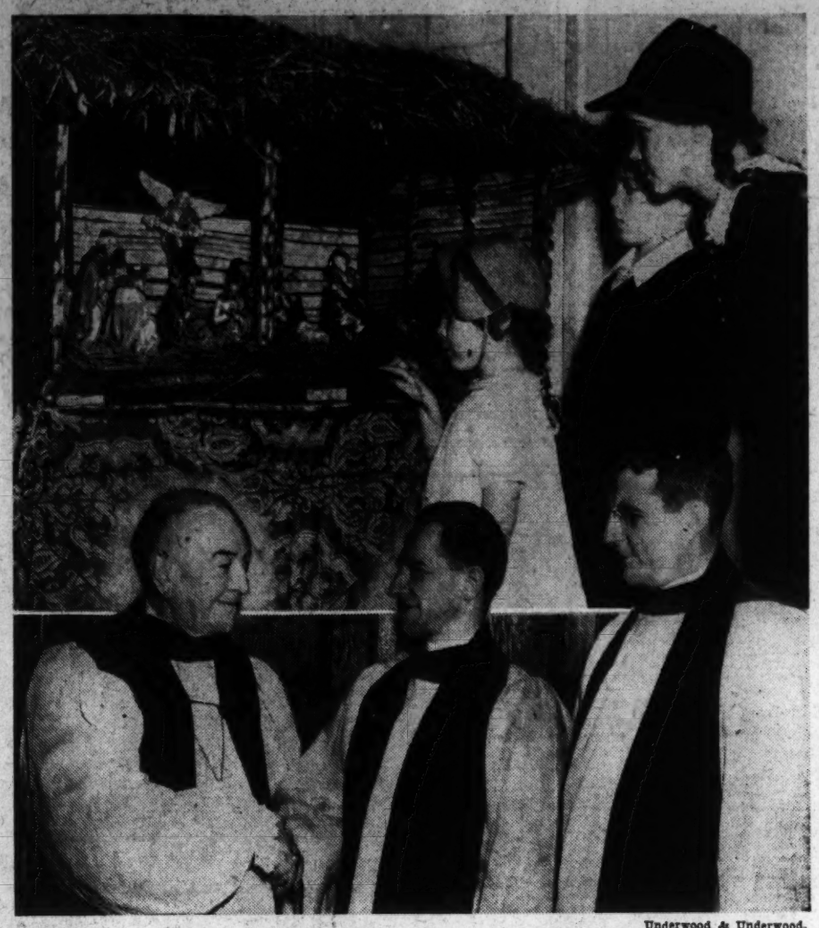
Mrs. Bowers was placed under the surveillance of nurses.

William E. Miller Firm Gives Christmas Bonus

William E. Miller, president of the William E. Miller Co., has just announced that the company has declared a Christmas bonus of a full weke's salary for every employee of each their two stores, who has been employed by the company for one year or more. Those employees who have been with the company for less than a year will receive half a week's pay.

The company's two stores are in Southeast Washington, and in Southwest Washington.

Dr. William Murray Bradner Installed As Canon Precentor of Cathedral



Underwood & Underwood.

Bishop James S. Freeman (lower, left) greets the Rev. William Murray Bradner, who was ordained canon precentor of the Washington Cathedral yesterday. The Very Rev. Noble C. Powell, dean of the Cathedral, is at right. Upper picture shows Diana Stendell (left), 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stendell, viewing the crypt in the Children's Chapel of the Cathedral with Robert and Helen Bradner, daughters of the new canon precentor

Impressive rites yesterday in the great choir marked the installation of the Rev. William Murray Bradner, D. D., as new canon precentor of Washington Cathedral. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Washington, officiated.

Kneeling before the altar rail in the presence of brother clergymen, the new member of the cathedral staff promised that he would "endeavor to make this cathedral church a house of prayer for all people, forever free and open, welcoming all who enter its doors to hear the glad tidings of the kingdom of heaven, and to worship God in spirit and in truth . . ."

Then, as he entered the precentor's stall, the canon was given the "hand of fellowship" from Bishop Freeman, who charged him to "see to it that you faithfully fulfill the duties of your office, giving especial care to the orderly and reverent rendering of the services of worship in this Cathedral Church."

Prior to his Medford pastorate, Canon Bradner was executive secretary of the department of religious education of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

2 of Each 1,000 In Colleges Have Syphilis

Disease as Common in School as Out, Health Service Finds

Syphilis is as common among American college students as among non-collegians in the same age group, according to a report issued yesterday by the United States Public Health Service, based on a questionnaire study covering 526 institutions of higher learning.

Obtaining figures on 78,388 white young men and women, investigators found that two out of each thousand were suffering from the disease, a rate corresponding to that for the general 15-19 year age level.

Colored Schools Higher

Eleven Negro colleges answered the questionnaire, reporting 62 positive cases among 2,313 students, a rate of approximately 27 per thousand. The rate for the general colored population of the corresponding age group is 30 per thousand.

The survey concluded that syphilis is baout 15 per cent less prevalent among college women than among college men, which is also in line with national figures.

Of the institutions co-operating in the investigation, 201 are in the Central States, 146 in the East, 91 in the South, and 88 in the West. Of the 526 white colleges, 181 have an enrollment in excess of 700 and 334 under that figure.

Central Area Leads

Highest percentage of syphilis was found in the Central college group, 2.11 cases per 1,000. At the other extreme were the Southern schools, with a rate of 1.68. The 181 large schools had a collective rate of 1.95, compared to 2.31 for institutions with an enrollment less than 700.

This variation, however, is without significance, said Robert C. Tumbleson and Howard W. Ennes, jr., in their report on the study.

"Persaps the most noteworthy fact of the survey," they said, "is its indication that college administrative officials are fast beginning to realize the necessity of fighting syphilis on every front, including the college campus."

Crew Frees 2 Trapped In Mine for 19 Hours

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 21 (AP).—Tony Paulson and Oliver Genovoesi, trapped for 19 hours by a cave-in in the No. 4 shaft of the Copper Range Consolidated Co. mine at Painesdale, 8 miles south of here, were released unharmed today by a rescue crew.

Western Union Names Two Vice Presidents

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The appointment of two new vice presidents was announced today by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

They are Joseph L. Egan, of Montclair, N. J., to take charge of public relations and contracts, and Chester McKay, of Englewood, N. J., to be vice president and comptroller. Both will take office January 1.

Einstein's Son Seeks American Citizenship

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—Dr. Hans Albert Einstein, 34-year-old son of the noted physicist, Albert Einstein, filed an application for American citizenship here today.

Stolen Organ Pipes Recovered; Boys Are Blamed

Recovery of 58 organ pipes, stolen December 16 from the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Alaska avenue and Kalmia road northwest, was reported yesterday by Detective Sergt. Thomas Nally.

Nally said the pipes were found under leaves on a lot near the church. They were apparently undamaged, and workmen were rushing installation to complete the new organ for use in the church's Christmas program.

Nally said police believed the pipes were taken as a "prank" by two boys. He said police were certain of their identity and would question them.

Mysterious Assailant Stabs Girl to Death

Stabbed in the abdomen by an unidentified assailant while walking near her home early yesterday, Elizabeth Brown, colored, 26, of 609 Freedmen's Court northwest, died a short time later.

Police were unable to determine any cause for the attack and learned from the girl before she died that her attacker was a light skinned colored man.

Penn. Ry. Car Loadings

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Pennsylvania Railroad reported today a total of 85,537 revenue freight cars had been loaded in the week ended December 17. This compared with 85,778 in the preceding week, and 85,146 in the comparable 1937 week.

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Commissioners Asked To Seek $36,788 in First Deficiency Bill

School

Continued from Page 1.

on December 14, Dr. Ballou said, while a deficit of $1,788.28 in appropriations for salaries of clerks was shown the following day.

Henry I. Quinn, board member, referring to a statement by Miss Mary Steel, director of WPA women's projects for the District, that there are sufficient WPA funds to feed the 5,200 underprivileged school children during the Christmas holidays, but no place to feed them because of lack of funds to heat school buildings, asked Dr. Ballou if any request had been made to keep the buildings warm.

"There has been no request or conversation on that matter with me at all," Dr. Ballou said.

"I just wanted to make certain that the buck wasn't being passed to the schools," Quinn said. "If the children go hungry it will be no fault of the schools. If it should be absolutely necessary I would be in favor of keeping heat on in the schools at the lunch hour during the holidays."

Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, president of the board, pointed out that the schools have not been kept open in previous years and that there had been no request for such procedure this year.

Crane Commended

As the board agreed to seek additional appropriations in order to "discharge our full responsibility for protecting the rights of children to make an adequate, efficient and continuous education," Quinn commended Crane, in charge of buildings and grounds, on his success in carrying out the economy program imposed by Congress in face of criticism from the public.

"I hope that this action on our part will not make teachers feel inclined to be more liberal in use of heat and light facilities," he said. "Mr. Crane has done a splendid job in which the taxpayers should be interested. He has worked in face of much criticism from parents."

Teacher Funds Sufficient

The finance committee's recommendations, presented by Gratz E. Dunkum, chairman, were concluded with a report that supplemental appropriations would be unnecessary to meet salaries for teachers, librarians and custodians.

Acting finally on opposition to a Class C liquor license for Leo J. Rossiter, operator of a restaurant on Georgia avenue in the vicinity of Petworth, Roosevelt High and McFarland Junior High schools, the board voted to oppose the license before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Members wrangled over the point of acting beyond their power. Opposition previously had been expressed and then withdrawn.

At the same time, an interpretation of the new cosmetology act was submitted in which Corporation Counsel Elwood Seal recommended that the act be amended to clearly define status of District vocational schools with cosmetology courses. Complaints had been filed with the cosmetology board that teachers of the course in vocational schools should be required to register and pay fees just as any private operator. School officials have contended the vocational schools should be exempt.

Reports on the Keystone Automobile Club's advisory committee's resolution urging opening school playgrounds on Saturdays, Sundays and during all holidays were submitted.

A committee of Dr. Thomas W. Gosling, first assistant superintendent; Dr. G. C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. Peeples, director of the Community Center Department; B. E. Bayh, head of the health and physical education department, and Dr. E. B. Henderson, of Dunbar School, recommended that playgrounds be supervised on Saturdays and daily after school until dark, that they be kept open during summer vacations, that greater emphasis be placed upon physical education, and that supervision of grounds after school be joint responsibility of the department of health and physical education and the Community Center Department.

Insured Depositors Show Big Increase, FDIC Reports

"" The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation last night reported an increase in the number of bank accounts, amounts deposited and in the precentage of deposits insured for the period May 16, 1936 to September 21, 1938.

Figures from records of 13,705 insured commercial banks showed approximately $48,000,000,000 in deposits on September 21, compared with $45,000,000,000 in 1936. During this time insured accounts of $5,000 or less rose from $19,500,000,000 in 1936 to $21,700,000,000 on September 21, the FDIC said.

The number of bank accounts increased from 57,000,000 to 61,000,000 with a consequential increase of insured deposits from 43 to 45 per cent.

For the District of Columbia, 22 banks reported deposits of $341,000,000, with $180,000,000 insured.

Leaders in Many Ranks To Broadcast in Forum

Leaders in Government, labor, business, agriculture and education will take part Christmas night in a "reconciliation forum" under the auspices of "the United States News." The program will be broadcast over a National Broadcasting Co. network from 10 to 11 p. m.

Such diverse viewpoints will be represented as those of Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, who will read a message from President Roosevelt, and Senator-elect Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Phillip Murray, vice chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organization.

Young Dancers to Entertain for Montgomery Needy

Shown are some of the pupils of the Marion Durbrow Venable Modern Studio of Dance pupils who will participate in the Christmas program of the Forest Glen Council, K. of C., for the benefit of needy Montgomery County families. From left are Patsy Lee Thren, Anna Hurwitz, Bebe Allan, Mary Jean Scendiva, Molly Morris, Jean Wolberg, Clara Morris. The entertainment will be tomorrow night in St. Michael's School Auditorium at Silver Spring. Toys, clothing and food will be the price of admission

Army Awards $2,092,366 In Contracts

$539,004 Will Go For Logger Boots; Other Plans Listed

Contracts totaling $2,092,366 for purchases and construction were announced yesterday by the War Department.

A $539,004 contract, largest of the 48 awards, went to the Joseph M. Herman Shoe Co., Boston, Mass., for logger boots. Other awards made by the Quartermaster Corps were Meyer Construction Co., San Francisco, Calif., 15 double quarters for officers, Presidio of San Francisco, $336,873; J. W. Bailey Co., Seattle, Wash., 250-man barracks, Fort Lewis, Wash., $240,700; Dixon Construction Co., Fayetteville, N. C., nine double quarters for officers, Fort Bragg, N. C., $172,555; Robert E. McKee, Los Angeles, Calif., school for bakers and cooks, barracks, commissary and warehouse, Presidio of San Francisco, $156,600; Windsor Co., Windsor, Conn., bed sheets, $64,488; S. B. Marks Co., New York, pillow cases, $37,784.99.

Air Corps contracts, totaling $236,711, included awards to the Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., $57,000; Ohio Seamless Tube Co., Shelby, Ohio, $53,084; Bendix Aviation Corporation, South Bend, Ind., $49,152.

Among the ordnance department awards were Niles-Bement-Pond Co., Hartford, Conn., profiling machines, $50,870; Joseph T. Ryerson Sons., Inc., Chicago, Ill., $27,300; Jones & Lamson Machine Co., Springfield, Vt., automatic lathes, $25,825.

The Army engineers granted a $24,957 contract to the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y., for stereoscope plotting equipment.

3 Children Lose Lives

Mount Airy, N. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—Three small children of Foy Midkiff, filling station employe, perished when fire destroyed their home near here today. All were under 5.

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Special Stove $9.25
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Egg ..... $10.00 Stove $10.25
Chestnut ..$10.25 Pea $8.50
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BITUMINOUS BLUE EGG
Hard Structure. Light Smoke
Egg Size $8.40
75% ..... $7.40 50% $6.75

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Egg ..... $9.50 80% $8.50
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Egg ..... $11.25 Stove $11.00
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Delivered in bags to your bin, no extra charge. Due to some bags being smaller than others you will receive from 27 to 35 bags to the ton. Over 20,000 New Customers in 3 Years in Baltimore and Washington.

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Cotton Being Used In AirBaseRunway

Work of resurfacing the main north-south runway at the Anacostia (D. C.) Naval Aair Station is approximately 75 per cent complete, naval officials reported yesterday.

Explaining that a layer of heavy cotton fabric is being used in the work, they said: "It is anticipated that the cotton fabric will act as a resilient reinforcement to the surfacing layer and prevent cracking caused by expansion and contraction from temperature changes and, in large degree, prevent revaling off of the surfacing layer at the edge of the runway."

Phil Bobys to Give Bonuses

Employes of the Phil Bobys Co., whose length of service is one year or more, will receive a week's salary as a Christmas bonus, it was announced yesterday by Joseph Ward, general manager. Employes associated with the firm less than a year will receive bonuses in proportion to the number of munths of employment.

Interior Employe Seized With 3 Others in Numbers Raid

Police and U. S. Marshals Confiscate Slips and Books in 20th Street; Daily Play Averages About $135

Three men, one an employe of the Interior Department, and a woman were arrested and charged with operating a lottery and possession of lottery slips yesterday.

Police and United States marshals seized the suspects in the 500 block Twentieth street northwest and reported they confiscated a large quantity of numbers slips and books.

Sergt. George Deyoe released their names as Alice H. Haight, colored, 27, 1000 block Twentieth street northwest; Barkley Hawkins, colored, 67, 500 block Twentieth street; William I. Wooten, colored, 35, 500 block Florida avenue northwest, and Venancio Q. Liberato, 23, of Riverdale, Md.

Raiders said they had been watching a house in Twentieth street for more than a week before obtaining a United States Commissioner's warrant.

Liberato was arrested in an automobile outside Hawkins' house, police stated, and a large quantity of slips were found in the machine. They stated that he was the "pick-up" man for an operator who has his establishment in nearby Maryland.

Hawkins and the woman were in the house with Wooten when the police entered. Wooten, a messenger at the Interior Department, is accusd of being a numbers writer.

Two hundred and fifteen new and used books, between 500 and 600 slips and several account books were seized. The account book, according to Deyoe, showed an average daily play of about $135. Bills and change amounting to $162 also was confiscated.

Capital Woman Dies In Buenos Aires

Buneos Aires, Dec. 21 (AP).—Mrs. Paul Nythus, of Washington, D. C., whose husband is United States Department of Agriculture attache here, died today after an operation. Nyhus, who had been attending the Pan-American conference at Lima, returned by plane less than an hour after her death.

Mrs. Nyhus, 41, was a native of Hamilton, Ont. Besides her husband she is survived by three small children.

James Roosevelt Advertises for Tenant

Framingham, Mass., Dec. 21 (AP).—James Roosevelt, the President's eldest son, tonight was seeking a tenant for his 116-acre farm here for the next three years through advertisements in local and Boston newspapers.

Yesterday young Roosevelt, now a motion picture executive, said he would keep his legal residence in Massachusetts with the possibility of running for public office in 1942.

Flower Gifts—
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Handsome Shaving Set
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Men who open distinctive Yardley of London gifts on Christmas Day breathe a sigh of pleased relief. Do not fail "yours"—choose for the best man the set above—Shaving Bowl, After Shaving Lotion, Invisible Talc, handsomely packed $2.85

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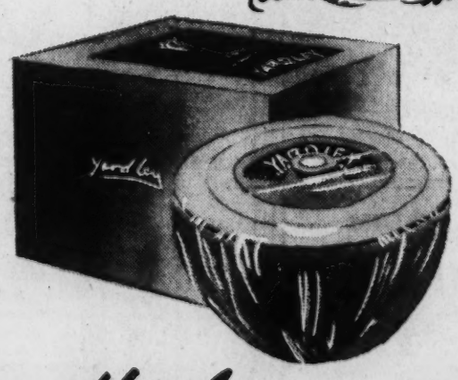

Yardley OF LONDON
Shaving Bowl
—quick-lathering, soothing

With your gift this Christmas—make a man's inevitable everyday job, shaving—pleasant. Present him with a Yardley Shaving Bowl—quick-lathering, soothing, refreshing soap $1

TOILETRIES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR

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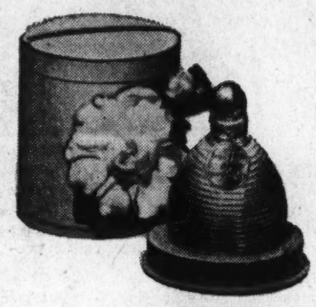
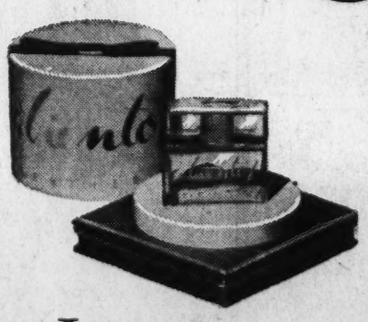


Mary Dunhill's
Frou Frou du Gardenia, entrancingly feminine in its little gardenia decorated "hatbox" .. $10
Other sizes, $1 to $18.50

EARLY AMERICAN
. . . spicy reminder of a romantic past $4
Other sizes, $1.25 to $7.50

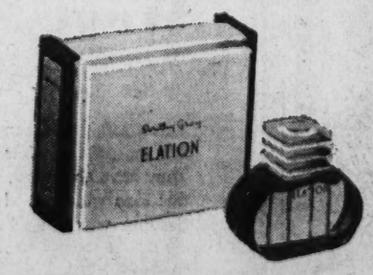
Christmas Fragrances
for Her, with all the compliments of a sparkling season
TOILETRIES, AISLES 11 AND 13, FIRST FLOOR



Lenthéric
created A 'Bientot, the intriguing fragrance that prompts another meeting $5
Other sizes, $1.50 to $16

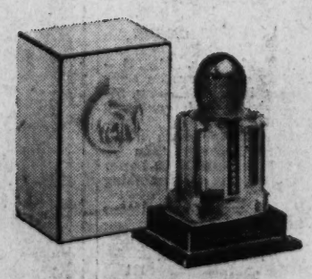
MILLOT
of Paris expresses that sophisticated feminine "heaven" in Crepe de Chine $7.50
Other sizes, $2.25 to $10

LUCIEN LELONG
bottles Opening Night as dramatically as its name suggests. A gift for the truly chic $10
Other sizes, $2 to $16.50



Dorothy Gray
Elation—vivaciously modern perfume, stunningly boxed $10
Other sizes, $1.50 to $10

HOUBIGANT
Le Parfum Ideal is a favorite fragrance in chest of brightly printed rayon $8.25
Other sizes, $1 to $16.50



Elizabeth Arden
in Blue Grass brings to the Christmas scene the "essence" of all smart things $6
Other sizes, $3.75 to $32.50

Defunct Bank To Pay 23,000 10% Dividend

Federal-American Melon Promised Depositors in January by Receiver

Nearly 23,000 depositors in the closed Federal-American National Bank & Trust Co. will receive a 10 per cent dividend in January, Receiver Cary A. Hardee announced yesterday.

The new dividend, which brings to 75 per cent the total payment to creditors of the bank, amounts to $835,178.98. Hardee expressed hope for additional dividends "as and when the large amount of remaining assets are liquidated."

The first series of postcards notifying depositors when to call for their dividends will be mailed early next month. No payments will be made except on presentation of the cards. Hardee requested that depositors who have not received notice by February 5, call at the office, 1336 New York avenue northwest.

With payment of the third dividend disbursements to depositors will total $6,292,497.33.

PWA Director on Air

Activities of the PWA, with special emphasis on work in Maryland, will be discussed today by Col. M. E. Gilmore, director of the 11-State region No. 1, over radio Station WBAL, Baltimore, from 1:45 to 2 p. m.

Huge Clock in House Chamber Brightened for Congress

Associated Press Photo.

Workmen undertook the delicate task yesterday of washing the large clock in the House chamber. The worker on left tackles the statue of a pioneer American while his colleague dusts off an Indian

The Neediest Families Fund

Previously acknowledged	$2,098.54
T. T. L.	2.00
Anonymous (left in Post counter box)	19.60
S. Fay Harper	10.00
Anonymous	1.00
"In Memory of Mother H."	10.00
Mrs. E. S. Booth	1.00
Anonymous	4.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	5.00
Capt. G. W. and Eleanor D. Booth	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Julius T. King	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. P.	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Mrs. O'Neal	10.00
Mrs. J. Harrison	2.00
B. E. S.	1.00
Freddy	1.00
John Gurke	1.00
Anonymous	8.00
Edith E. Lee	5.00
Gertrude Drake	2.00
Lillie B. Fairfax	5.00
E. B. J.	5.00
Rachel Welch	5.00
W. H. Warren	5.00
Total to date	$2,209.14

Contributions may be mailed to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund, or left in the Neediest Families Fund Box at the counter on the first floor of The Post Building 1337 E street northwest.

'Loyalties' Rabbi's Topic

Rabbi Henry Segal, of the B'Nai Israel Synagogue, will speak on "Loyalties" at the regular services tomorrow night. An open forum will follow in the vestry room.

Court Refuses to Enjoin Canceling of Cab Permit

Justice Luhring yesterday refused to enjoin the Public Utilities Commission from canceling the permits of the District Cab Association, 16 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Paul Y. Anderson Leaves $18,617 Estate

Paul Y. Anderson, noted newspaper reporter, who died December 6, left an $18,617 estate, his will showed when filed for probate in District Court yesterday.

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Take Note—

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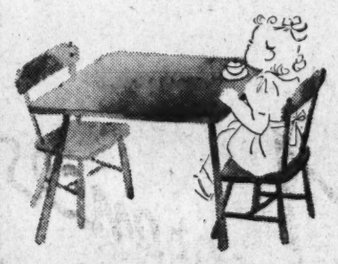
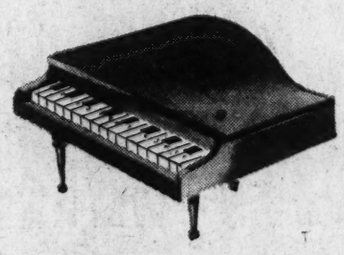


Tiny Hostess' Table and Chair Sets—Smart maple-finished table and two chairs. Table is 16x20 inches, 18½ inches high. Set .. $3.95

Science Craft Microscope Set—Just what your boy has set his heart on. Senior microscope, slides, dissecting needles, tweezers, lens paper and specmens. Complete .. $2

"Markover"—Grand shooting game. Two harmless rubber band guns and wild fowl that move down a string. Exciting for the boys. $3.50

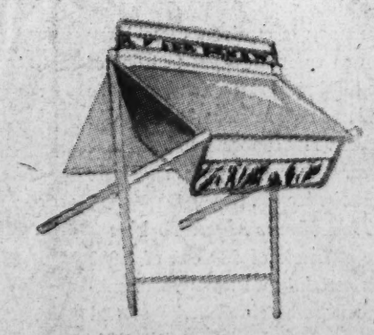
Boys', Girls' Roller Skates—Encourage the kiddies to stay outdoors and "warm up" on these. Long-life steel wheels, adjustable. Key included. Pair $1.95



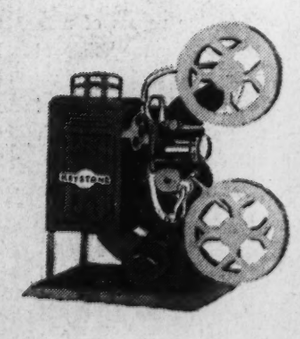
Minute-size Baby Grand Piano—15 keys. Encourage the kiddies, find out if they like music—add this to their gifts $1.95

Tinkersand Art Set—12 boxes of colored sand, 2 brushes, 2 bottles of glue, 16 pictures to "fix"—you can be artistic with this—no talent needed... $2

Bottle Tot Doll—She drinks, she sleeps, she "wets her panties"—almost like a real infant. Heavy rubber with moving eyes $3.95



Folding Baby Doll Bathinette—Of heavy rubberized material with water outlet and drying shelf. Baby dolls, too, must be bathed. $1.95



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Musical Merry Go Round—With aeroplanes that swing around, just like at "Glen Echo." Mystery motor (pull lever type) .. $2.50

THE TOY STORE, FOURTH FLOOR

Xylophones—2½ octaves with bamboo mallets. Non-chromatic. Parents, no doubt, will be playing with this $1

Velocipéde— Tubular frame and ball-bearing tangent spoke wheels. This climaxes every child's dream of Christmas. Large size..... $7.95

Small, Medium Size, $6.95

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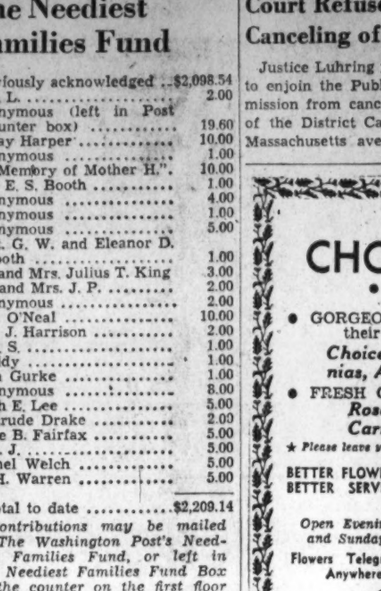
The Christmas Store

We will observe our regular hours of business during the Christmas season: Open, 9:30 A. M.— Close, 5:45 P. M. We suggest shopping early in the day, whenever possible.



Gift Slippers

at the foot of the family tree

A—Junior Misses' Rayon Satin Mule, black with red, royal with wine, or dyeable white. Sizes 3½ to 8..... $3.50

B—Boys' Leather Opera Slipper in wine, blue or brown. Sizes 2½ to 9..... $3

JUNIOR MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, FOURTH FLOOR

The Blouse of the Month

—advance style gift by Debwin

"Forecaster" is the appropriate name of the January Blouse of the Month. Of soft rayon in luscious shades and new details, it looks ahead to Spring $3.50

SPORTSWEAR, THIRD FLOOR

Give Him A Galecoat

—a rainy day friend for any man

And, for that matter, an all-weather choice, because of its comfortable styling. In water-repellent cotton with fly front and slash pockets. Also, a double-breasted style.

$15.75

THE MEN'S STORE, SECOND FLOOR

Right of Radio To Ban Racial Talks Defended

Miller Holds Speeches Such as Coughlin's Are Abuse of Free Speech

Radio broadcasts "inciting racial and religious hatred are an evil not to be tolerated," Neville Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, declared here yesterday.

Responding to inquiries from member stations on the broadcasting of controversial radio talks by religious leaders, Miller called on all stations to reject speeches "plainly calculated or likely to stir up religious prejudice and strife."

Coughlin Ban Recalled

Miller's statement was believed to have been inspired by recent remarks of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin and the controversy involving the Detroit radio priest and stations which refuse to carry his addresses.

Station WMCA in New York City refused to carry Coughlin speeches after one of his broadcasts was widely criticized for "anti-Semitism." Shortly afterward Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, issued a formal statement emphasizing that Coughlin is not to be considered a spokesman for the church.

Constitutional rights of free speech do not impose any obligation to broadcast "a speech which plays on religious bigotry or stirs up racial hatred," Miller's statement continued. "Such a speech is an abuse of the privilege of free speech and unworthy of American radio."

Free Speech Limited

Pointing out that radio reaches all American citizens, regardless of race or religion, Miller quoted the famous observation of the late Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes that free speech does not give a person the right to shout "fire" in a crowded theater.

The responsibility for determining what speeches are "in the public interest" is a stewardship vested in the broadcaster, he said.

Belgrade Forms 'Unity' Cabinet

Belgrade, Dec. 21 (AP).—Premier Stoyadinovich today chose a new cabinet to work out administrative reforms designed to unify Yugoslavia politically.

The new goverenment, composed of 11 Serbs, two Croats, two Slovenes and two Bosnian Moslems, was created a few hours after the premier presented his government's resignation and was commissioned to form a new one.

Concessions to Croat demands for self-government were expected.

Paul Wooton Re-elected Engineers' President

Paul Wooton, for many years Washington correspondent of the McGraw-Hill publications, was elected president of the Washington Society of Engineers at its annual business meeting last night.

Other new officers are C. L. Jennison, of the Coast Guard, vice president; Capt. Paul C. Whitney, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, re-elected secretary; B. F. Locroft, consulting engineer, treasurer. F. M. Feiker, of the American Engineering Council, described forums conducted throughout the country by his organization.

Mrs. Ellen Barker Dies in Albany

Mrs. Ellen Barker, who at the turn of the century wrote under the name of Ellen Blackmer Maxwell, died yesterday in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Barker, who was more than 80 years old, was the widow of Rear Admiral Albert Smith Barker, one-time commander of the North Atlantic Fleet who retired from the Navy in 1905. She will be buried in Arlington Cemetery beside her husband, who died in 1916.

Blonde Held for Bluffing Bank Out of $5,000 by Fake 'Bombs'

Woman Threatens To Blow Up Official; Seized as She Flees

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A slender blonde, armed only with two vials of water, robbed a bank of $5,000 today—but ran into the sinewy arms of a colored policeman at the exit door.

Police Capt. Eugene Barry said the comely prisoner identified herself as Mrs. Mary Schuch, 36, signed a confession and commented:

"It was all a colossal bluff."

"I'm in poor health," she related in glum resignation. "I couldn't find work. I'm desperate. This seemed the only way to get some money."

Her story of the fantastic, five-minute fling at crime, amplified by bank officials and police, was substantially this:

Mrs. Schuch, attired in a trim suit, walked into the Drexel State Bank on the South Side. She approached the President, R. J. Neal, and gave him a note ordering him to "make a draft for $5,000 and cash it for me or I will blow up the bank with two vials of nitroglycerin. I have an accomplice at the door with a machine gun."

Neal glanced up. He noticed the vials—one clutched in each of her nervous hands.

He looked toward the front of the building. A cab driver, engaged by the woman and waiting impatiently for his fare, peered intently through the plate-glass window.

Neal wrote the check. He escorted his caller to the desk of C. Poffenberger, vice president. None of the two dozen customers paid any heed. Poffenberger was puzzled. But Neal, calm and urbane, nodded. Poffenberger countersigned the paper.

Neal took the woman to a teller's window and gave a reassuring nod. She signed the draft with the name "Bess Carney," took the money and hurried to the door.

Quickly Neal signaled to Chris Covington, the policeman stationed there. The officer grasped her and pinned her arms to her side.

Detectives said she told them the sealed vials contained only water.

"It might be water," said Neal in relief and retrospect, "but we took no chances."

U. S. Shippers Blame Japanese In Rate War on Coffee Tolls

Nipponese Lines Took Freight at Loss To Force Pooling of Cargoes, Maritime Commission Witness Says

By the Associated Press.

The Maritime Commission heard Japanese ship lines blamed yesterday for a threatened rate war on coffee shipments from Brazil to the Pacific Coast.

Three witnesses told the commission the determination of the Japanese drastically to reduce rates not only imperiled the existence of organized conference carriers, including one American flag line, but would, if carried out, destroy the stability of the coffee importing trade.

They testified at a hearing on charges the Osaka Syosen Kabusiki Kaisya and Yamashita Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha lines were employing "unfair practices designed to create chaotic and destructive conditions in the trade."

Ralph W. Bybee, of the McCormick Steamship Co., operating agent for the Pacific Argentine-Brazil Line, Inc., attributed the threatened rate war to refusal of the Pacific Coast River Plate-Brazil conference to accede to demands of the nonconference Japanese carriers that they be allotted 25 to 30 per cent of Brazilian coffee cargo.

He said Yamashita immediately quoted a 50 cents a bag rate compared to the $1 conference rate while Osaka continued to quote an 80-cent tariff.

"We cannot help but feel," said Bybee, "That the Yamashita Line inaugurated the 50 cent rate reduction not in the belief that they would ever transport coffee at that rate, but as a means of intimidating the conference lines into granting pooling concessions."

When he added the conference members could not afford to meet the proposed Yamashita rate to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Commission H. A. Willy observed.

"In other words, they had you on the spot either way."

"That's right," replied Bybee.

Under cross-examination by George T. Sprague, counsel for the O. S. K. Line, the witness admitted that company had not threatened to reduce its rate below the present 80 cent level. He added, however, he considered that a "cut rate."

Earlier the commission heard two representatives of the Pacific Coast Coffee Association testify the threat of a rate war was "demoralizing" Western importers and roasters.

The witnesses, President Harry B. Maxwell of San Francisco and J. W. Vaux of Seattle, both charged the industry faced "chaotic conditions" unless there was a stability of rates.

Witnesses for the Japanese lines were to testify today.

RFC Issue Taken 23 Times Over

Chairman Jesse H. Jones, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced last night that subscriptions for an offering of $50,000,000 in notes of the Federal National Mortgage Association totaled about $1,170,000,000, more than 23 times the amount offered.

The RFC offered the issue Monday. It will provide additional funds for use primarily in purchasing mortgages insured by Federal Housing Administration and in making loans on FHA-insured mortgages.

The five-year notes bear interest of 1⅝ per cent.

Missing Girl's Body Is Found; Pa. Hunts Killer

Girl

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joining, is 30 miles north of Kingston, Miss Martin's home.

Anthony Rezkansky, 19, a trapper, found the body as he set snares for muskrats under the Marcus Hollow Bridge just at the edge of Keelersburg, a hamlet of about a half-dozen houses.

The girl was an honor graduate from a business school and the last think she said as she left home to meet the man who offered the job was that she woul dbe "right back" and bring him along. The man had asked her to meet him downtown, saying he could not find her home.

Out of sight of her house, Margaret, an attractive brunette, apparently vanished. No one recalled seeing her on the street, although the designated meeting place was one of the town's main thoroughfares, thronged with Christmas shoppers.

From that time on, State police had only theories—no definite clews. The possibility of kidnaping was discarded, for her father, a mine foreman and a minor political figure, was in modest circumstances. No ransom notes were received.

The man who made the appointment with the girl had obtained her name from the Wilkes-Barre business school she attended. His identity, apparently, was as much a mystery as how Margaret met her death.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday
American Farmer, from London.
Champlain, from Havre.
Laconia, from Liverpool.
Roma, from Trieste.
Veendam, from Rotterdam.
Westernland, from Antwerp.

Arrive Today
Empress of Britain, from Southampton.
Europa, from Bremen
Exochorda, from Mediterranean
Manhattan, from Hamburg
Normandie, from Havre.
Pilsudski, from Gdynia.
Southern Prince, from Trinidad.

Arrive Tomorrow
Aquitania, from Southampton.
Deutschland, from Hamburg.
Statendam, from Rotterdam.

Sailing Today
Black Condor, for Rotterdam.
Delaware, for Copenhagen.
Fernbrook, for Lisbon.
Idefjord, for Bergen.
Mormacport, for Gothenburg.

Sailing Tomorrow
American Farmer, for Plymouth.
Hammaren, for Gothenburg.

Found Murdered

Associated Press Photo.

MARGARET MARTIN,

19-year-old business school graduate missing from her Kingston, Pa., home since Saturday, whose body was found wrapped in burlap under a bridge near Keelersburg. (Story on Page 4)

Beggar Turns Robber if No One's at Home

Police last night were searching for a dark-skinned colored man who played the dual role of beggar and housebreaker in Silver Spring yesterday, stealing a revolver from one home and entering two others.

Sergt. Roy Bodmer, of the Montgomery police, said the man went to a number of houses, knocking on doors. If his knock was answered, the man asked for a "handout," but if there was no response he entered through a window and ransacked the house.

The .38 Smith-Weston revolver was the only reported theft. It was stolen from a bedroom mantel in the home of Paul Cook, 9603 Warren street.

A woman who gave the colored man something to eat when he came to her door told police he was wearing a dark slouch hat and a dark overcoat must too long for him.

39 Britons Dead As Cold Continues

London, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Europe's cold wave tonight centered on the British Isles, causing a mounting death toll, widespread suffering and throwing 250,000 men out of work by halting building operations.

Elsewhere on the continent the four-day freezing spell showed signs of abating.

Great Britain counted 39 deaths; France, 40; Rumania, 11; Czecho-Slovakia, 3, and Hungary, 2, while 70 persons were reported frozen to death in Poland.

Children's Author Dies

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 21 (AP).—Miss Emma C. Dowd, widely known for her children's books and poems, outstanding of which were the Polly series, died today at her home here after a lengthy illness.

3 Acquitted in Theft Of Hospital's Supplies

Policeman Willie Jim Matthews, 38, was cleared by Justice Adkins yesterday of complicity in the theft of canned goods from St. Elizabeths Hospital last year.

Shortly after Justice Adkins instructed them to acquit Matthews, the jurors freed John E. Robey and Thad Parker Strader, a storeroom helper, who were indicted with the policeman.

Honey Johnson Is Bride Of Magazine Executive

Bronxville, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—Muriel (Honey) Johnson, society figure, and Richard Emmett Berlin, Hearst magazine executive, were married here today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. F. Johnson.

Warehouse Strike Settled in Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—A strike which paralyzed food deliveries in New York's second largest city for two days ended tonight when 600 warehouse and produce workers voted to return to work.

Edward F. Murphy, vice president of the International Teamsters, C. I. O. of L., said the agreement provided for a closed shop, seniority rights and a compromise on wage differences.

Wounded Trooper Better

Stuart, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—Stuart Hospital attaches described as "much better" the condition of State Trooper Lloyd E. Thomas, shot in the chest December 10 on the Stuart-Hillsville highway by a man he identified as Roy Kelly, escaped North Carolina convict.

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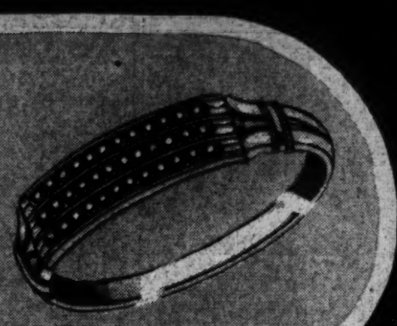

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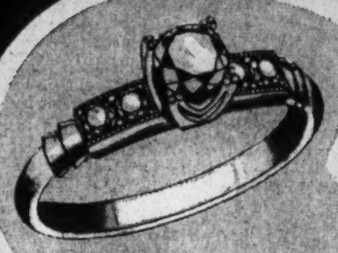

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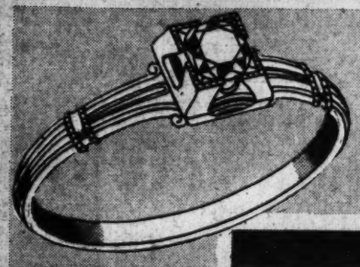

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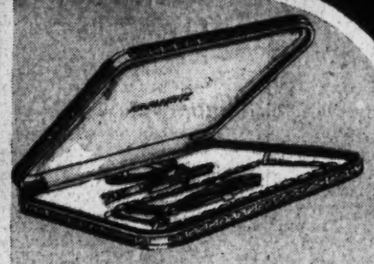

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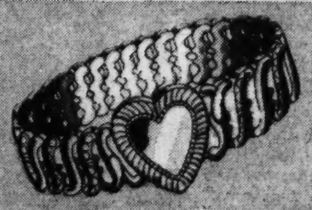

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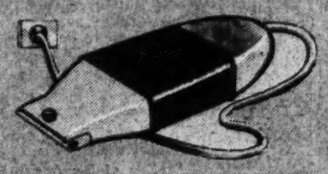

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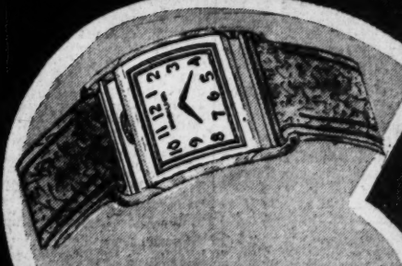

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War Reduces Trade With China by Half

U. S.-Japan Commerce Also Drastically Cut; Recession Is Factor

The Japanese conquest has been an outstanding factor in a sharp reduction this year in the once profitable trade of the United States with China as well as in Japan's trade with the United States, Commerce Department figures disclosed yesterday.

In the first ten months of 1938, general imports from China and exports to that country totaled $66,578,000 in value as compared with $137,614,000 in the same period of 1937. Although the reduction may have been due in part to the recession, experts place the chief blame on Japanese military operations.

Japan's trade with the United States, in the first ten months of 1938, totaled $292,699,000 in value, as compared with $428,879,000 in the first ten months of 1937—a reduction of approximately 32 per cent.

Boycott and Recession

The decline is laid, for the most part, to the "spontaneous boycott" which has developed in this country, and the slack in American purchases of Japanese raw materials due to the recession.

The drastic curtailment of Chinese imports has naturally dried up a great deal of dollar exchange which otherwise would have been available for Chinese purchases from the United States, and thus has had an important bearing on the recent $25,000,000 loan to China by the Export-Import Bank, the Treasury's action in extending additional dollar credits against Chinese gold on deposit here, and the Treasury's silver purchases from China.

How much of the dollar value of Chinese imports this year has reached Chinese hands is a matter of speculation, since a great deal of the Chinese imports have moved through ports conquered by the Japanese and have been transported in Japanese vesels.

Yet in the national singles itcm The sharp curtailment of Chinese imports, experts believe, is due to the fact that the goods did not move down to Chinese ports from the interior. The Chinese farmer thus suffered from a reduction in his foreign market as a result of the ravages of war at home.

General imports from Japan dropped in value from $175,171,000 in the first 10 months of 1937 to $100,747,000 in the same period of 1938. It is noteworthy that imports of articles which consumers can do without have shown declines, while imports of articles which might be classed as necessities have not changed greatly.

Exports to Japan have fallen in value from $253,708,000 to $191,952,000. Shipments of raw cotton, the principle export, dropped from $59,080,000 to $40,808,000. Exports of aircraft and parts, however, jumped from $1,600,000 to $9,587,000.

Tokyo Controls Imports

A substantial part of the decline in exports to Japan is due to the Japanese policy of rigidly controlling imports. The tapering off of previously heavy scrap steel purchases by Japan is another factor.

Despite the decline in total exports to China, exports of aircraft and parts increased in value from $2,679,000 to $5,895,000.

Shipment of war materials under State Department license to China totaled $8,891,000 in value in the first 11 months of 1938, while exports to Japan totaled $8,990,000 in the same period. Since hostilities began in July, 1937, exports of arms and munitions to China have totaled $14,368,000, to Japan $10,794,000.

This country's trade with China proper has sometimes run well in excess of $300,000,000 a year. Last year—the best since 1929—the total was $160,000,000.

Argentina Blocks Hull Plan For Solidarity Declaration

Lima

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and the eighth Pan American conference from the sad crime of incomprehensible indifference before this sorrow which touches us so closely."

Martinez Fraga closed with the words: "I am a son of America and I owe this to her." The conference gave him the tribute of applause, even though it was apparent the delegates will not support any proposal to offer mediation.

Earlier Martinz Fraga had declared "the Cuban delegation feels profoundly and sincerely proud of having been left almost alone, with Mexico and Haiti, in this enterprise of love and mercy."

Adopts 15 Resolutions

Previously the conference adopted 15 projects and resolutions, 5 of which dealt with major questions—and action on every one of these was handed over to expert committees, which will report on them at the next conference, five years hence, notwithstanding the fact that they had been heralded in advance as matters for primary consideration. These subjects, and their disposition, were:

The question of the creation of an association of American nations; referred to the inter-American committee of legal experts.

Definition of an aggressor nation and determination of sanctions to be taken against it; referred to the legal experts committee.

Proposals for the co-ordination of inter-American peace treaties, including both the Mexican peace code and the consolidation treaty which was submitted by the United States delegation here; referred to the Pan-American Union and the International Commissions of American Jurist Councils.

The proposed creation of an inter-American economic and financial institute, also referred to the Pan-American union.

The question of establishing uniformity in civil and commercial laws in American countries, also referred to the legal experts committee.

Argentina Publishes Own Text

At least four of these questions were referred to the Lima conference for action by the Buenos Aires peace parley two years ago. A five-year delay on co-ordination of the numerous existing Pan-American peace treaties and conventions is likely to prove more serious than in the case of any of the others. The present treaties are repetitious and unwieldy, and the need for much simpler and more direct instruments is likely to be felt long before 1943.

The greatest jolt which conference leaders sustained today, however, came from Argentina's publication of her independent project for a solidarity declaration, at the very moment when a compromise text—the latest of numerous versions drawn up during the past ten days—had gone a tremendous way toward meeting all previous objections raised by Buenos Aires.

The latest version had been perfected by Secretary of State Hull, Carlos Concha, of Peru, chairman of the conference, and Afranio Mellio Franco, head of the Brazilian delegation.

This morning it was learned that the "compromise" formula had been watered down to eliminate direct reference to any "non-American state—against which the Argentines had been obdurate. Secretary of State Hull had accepted this concession, and the latest draft had been approved by about 15 delegations. In addition, the Argentine delegates had expressed the belief that at last a declaration was in sight which might be approved by their home government.

"Take-It-or-Leave-It" Manner

Conference hopes were riding high upon these developments. At noon it was believed that Argentina's acceptance might come in time to make it possible for the all-American solidarity declaration to be presented to the full conference with unanimous backing before this evening's session closed.

Then, out of the blue, the Argentines presented their separate proposal in a "take-it-or-leave-it" manner.

What made the Argentine move astonishingly brusque was this fact. Last night the heads of the Brazilian and Peruvian delegations, Drs. Afranio de Mello Franco and Carlos Concha, submitted their final compromise text to the Argentine delegates who agreed to it in principle—subject only to final approval from Dr. Jose Maria Cantelo, their foreign minister in Buenos Aires.

When this text was circulated today it was adhered to by all delegations to whom it was presented up until 4 o'clock. At that time, Dr. Isidore Ruiz Moreno, chief of the Argentine delegation, informed Mello Franco and Concha that his government had one important objection to make. The nature of this was not disclosed, but Secretary Hull immediately proposed a solution which it was felt would clear the way to agreement. Then suddenly, before the matter could be presented for negotiation, the Argentines published their own text.

The Argentine solidarity proposal declares that American nations will defend their independence "against every foreign intervention or activity," and wil resort to existing consultative arrangements whenever an American republic is threatened by "acts of force of whatever nature or origin on the part of a continental or extra-continental power."

It also proposes that American foreign ministers can meet "when they deem it convenient," in their various capitals, by rotation. The text of the compromise project which had the initial support of the United States delegation, has not been published. There is reason to believe, however, that earlier versions of the solidarity resolutions had been watered down very decidedly in an effort to placate the Argentines. In fact, it may prove that the compromise text contains a less direct warning to potential foreign aggressors than the Argentine counter proposal now contains.

By the Associated Press.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 21.—Argentina threw the Pan-American Conference into an uproad tonight by rejecting a completed draft of a declaration of continental solidarity and defense, and tossing in her own resolution with the implication the delegates could take it or leave it.

Isidoro Ruiz Moreno, Argentine delegation head, on the basis of instructions received from President Roberto Ortiz, of Argentina, said the rejected draft constituted a military alliance, and was therefore unacceptable to Argentina.

The draft had been perfected by Secretary of State Hull, Afranio Mello Franco, Brazilian delegation head, and Carlos Concha, of Peru, conference chairman.

The heads of delegations immediately scurried about hotel corridors seeking to persuade Argentina to accept a caluse in the perfected draft saying explicity that it did not constitute a military alliance, offensively or defensively.

The Argentines remained adamant, however, and said their instructions were to stand on their own resolution.

Surprised by the Argentine action, some delegates said negotiations would be begun for all nations except Argentina to agree to the Mello Franco-HullConcha project and vote it through the conference without her.

Hotel corridors were alive tonight with delegates striving to prevent what might develop into a major break in the conference.

Mello Franco and United States Secretary of State Hull discussed the situation in the Brazilian delegation's oce for 30 minutes. The Brazilian told Hull, it was reported, that he had received instructions from his government approving the draft declaration and stating Brazil was not disposed to make any further concessions to the viewpoints of others.

Following publication of the Argentine text delegates commented that Argentina had adhered to her original position, which has been that any mention of aggression must specifically include aggression from within and from outside the continent or it must not mention either.

She has argued that South American states might face a threat from the United States should the good neighbor policy be abandoned.

Argentina Is 'Firm Against Hull Plan'

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21 (AP).—Argentina today rejected the proposed Lima declaration intended to iron out differences between the United States and Argentina on continental solidarity at the Pan-American Conference.

A highly placed official said: "Argentina remains firm against the Hull plan, or any plan derived therefrom."

Isidoro Ruiz Moreno, head of the Argentine delegation at Lima, was instructed by President Roberto Ortiz to turn down the proposal.

Circles close to the foreign office, explaining Argentina's zeal in avoiding a solidarity formula which specifically mentions aggression from outside the Americas, said the country did not wish to alienate European nations with whom she has maintained close relations.

Argentina feels, these sources said, that the United States was in greater danger from outside aggression than other American nations because of her greater role in world politics.

Should the United States become involved in war, they said, a resolution might be the instrument for calling upon other American nations for help in one of two ways: Making naval bases available for the United States fleet, or embargoing exports to enemies of the United States.

Foreign office sources said Argentina would be unwilling to do either, and recalled that Argentina remained neutral in the World War despite British wishes for the support of South America's richest country. British trade and finance are predominant in Argentina.

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Fascists Call Lima 'U. S. A. Failure No. 1'

Condemn Roosevelt's 'Jewish-Controlled Government'

London, Dec. 21 (AP).—The controlled German and Italian press today decried President Roosevelt's efforts to avert outside interference in South America and an informed British spokesman said the President had chosen a big job.

Nazi newspapers described Lima Pan-American Conference moves to weld American republics into a defensive unit as "U. S. A. Failure No. 1."

They condemned what they called President Roosevelt's "imperialism" and his "Jewish-controlled Government."

Fascist opinion as reflected by the Rome newspaper, Il Giornale d'Italia, described the American fear of German and Italian influence as "fantastic."

British Fear Trouble

The British foreign office, alarmed by success of Rome-Berlin propaganda in South America, cautiously listed South America as a potential source of trouble.

Briitsh spokesman, after reading official dispatches from Lima, said, "President Roosevelt's attempt to secure continental solidarity is of supreme importance to democracies.

"We cannot ignore the possibility that in event of war in Europe a series of uprisings may take place in South America against democracies."

Blame Nazi Methods

Informed British quarters blamed subversive propaganda and German trade methods for most opposition to the original United States proposal for continental defense. They also pointed out that British and United States business intcrests had not been too considerate of South Americans.

The Lima conference has been fairly well reported in Britain, but in Italy only brief dispatches have appeared, these intimating that the conference was sure to fail.

In Berlin, Count Ernst von Reventlow, one of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's oldest disciples, urged the United States to abandon the Monroe Doctrine.

We Germans are Interested

"We Germans have every interest in having the states of South America strong and independent," the count wrote in his weekly newspaper, Der Reichswart.

"In order that these qualities may be fully developed it is necessary that among other things the Monroe Doctrine and its various complements be abolished. Nothing more than an act of will is necessary to do this."

The four-column article, captioned "North American Imperialism Under Jewish Leadership," was concluded thus:

"Between the mixed population of the United States, with its Jewish-dominated government, and the South American populations there is not the slightest similarity, not to speak of affinity."

Other Nazi papers reported the Lima Conference under such headings as, "Hull's Failure at Lima, South American States Against Washington's Hegemony."

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons

Eli Lilly Co., Hotel Hamilton, 1 p. m.
Alexander H. Bell, Hotel Ramilton, 1 p. m.
North Washington Lions Club, Kenesaw Cafe, Sixteenth and Irving streets northwest, 12:14 p. m.
Washington Real Estate Board, Mayflower Hotel, 1 p. m.
Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
Cosmopolitan Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners

Chief examiner's staff of the Federal Trade Commission, Carlton Hotel, 7 p. m.
Warner Brothers, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meetings

Eli Lilly Co., Hotel Hamilton, 9 a. m.
Alliance Club, Hotel Hamilton, 8 p. m.

Dances

Midshipmen's, Hotel Hamilton, 10 p. m.

British, Germans Plan Trade Talks

London, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Federation of British Industries and Reichsgruppe Industrie, representing organized industry in Britain and Germany, announced today they intended to begin official discussions in January on "mutual increase of trade" and "agreements with regard to Anglo-American competition in home and third markets," particularly in southeastern Europe.

Troops Move Up for Drive On Barcelona

Big Offensive Believed In Offing as Franco Masses Men, Supplies

Hendaye, France, Dec. 21 (AP).—Spanish insurgents were reported concentrating masses of men on the Tarragona front of eastern Spain tonight for a large-scale offensive against Barcelona, the government capital.

Reports from insurgent Spain said all commercial traffic on railroads leading to the eastern front had been suspended and the lines turned over to military authorities.

A continuous stream of troops was said to be moving up to Ebro River trenches in northeastern Spain.

(Reports of uprisings in insurgent Spain circulated in Barcelona, but a dispatch from there said even the Spanish government press was skeptical. The reports, credited to foreign newspapers, were believed in informed circles to be designed to hide the insurgent preparations for an offensive and catch the government unawares.)

Britisher Doubts It

A reliable British observer who was in Burgos, insurgent capital, at the time of the reported revolt said:

"Nothing of the kind occurred unless I was asleep. It is true that toward the end of November there was some slight trouble with an artillery unit, but there were no wholesale arrests or executions."

Other reports reaching Hendaye disclosed that one or two divisions of insurgent troops were sent to put down trouble among the civil population in Galicia, northwest Spain.

It also was reported that about 200 persons had been arrested at San Sebastian since Saturday in connection with currency smuggling.

Some border reports said numerous arrests rumored to have been made in San Sebastian, Irun, Salamanca and Burgos were the result of discovery of a plot to smuggle out of Spain plans for an insurgent offensive. Among the first arrested, these reports said, were army officers.

The documents were reported discovered in a diplomatic pouch carried by a British vice consul, who was exonerated.

Reports Denied

(In London the Spanish Press Service, which represents the insurgent regime, issued the statement that "sensational reports of an anti-Franco plot are without any foundation.")

Nanking Helps Japan Set Up Bank in China

Puts Area in Touch Financially With Tokyo, Manchukuo

By Victor Keen.
Special Cable to The Post.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—The Japanese, acting through the Nanking reformed government, are establishing a central reserve bank in March of next year and also an import-export exchange control similar to the reserve bank system of exchange control now effective in North China, it was learned today from a reliable Japanese source.

The Federal Reserve Bank of North China had no reserves but issued an inflationary note currency unbacked except for a tie-up with Japanese yen at one reserve yuan note to one yen. The reserve notes are interchangeable with Japanese yen but are not accepted at foreign or Japanese banks in North China for the purpose of buying non-Japanese foreign exchange.

A North China-Manchukuo-Japan economic currency bloc thus has been established to give Japanese imports in North China an 80 per cent exchange differential over non-Japanese imports. The same trade advantage is enjoyed by Japan in buying Chinese goods.

Creation of a central reserve bank has a twofold purpose: First, to weaken the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, which has strengthened appreciably in the last three days with the announcement of American and British credits to China; and, second, to provide an exchange medium for Chinese-Japanese trade which through its controlled value in relation to the Japanese yen will give Japanese goods a tremendous advantage over other foreign goods which the importer must purchase with foreign exchange bought at the present unfavorable open market rate.

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Urbsys to Discuss Memel With Hitler

Berlin, Dec. 21 (AP).—Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Lithuania's new foreign minister, Juozas Urbsys, are expected to discuss the future of strongly Nazified Memel early in the New Year.

Lithuania must concede whatever Hitler might demand for the Memel Germans, since she could not hope to offer Germany forcible resistance.

Britain, Scandinavians Sign Naval Treaties

London, Dec. 21 (AP).—Britain today signed treaties with the four Scandinavian nations whereby they adhere to the provisions of the 1936 London naval treaty, of which Britain, the United States and France were signatories.

The treaties were signed by the London ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

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Pagan Fires Lit As Nazis Scoff At Christmas

Nation Celebrates Pre-Christian Festival Of Winter Solstice

By Ralph W. Barnes
Special Cable to The Post.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Fervent Nazis celebrated tonight throughout the Reich their neo-pagan equivalent festival for the birth of Christ.

In almost every town and village of the country, and even in "unredeemed" Danzig, groups of uniformed and ununiformed stalwarts of Reichsfuehrer Hitler assembled in the open about ceremonial bonfires to mark the feast of light, the pre-Christian Teutonic festival of the winter solstice—the shortest day in the year.

In these solstice ceremonies the Nazis arereviving —symbolically— the Teutonic pagan festival in which their ancestors marked the victory of Valdur, the god of light, over Loki and the other powers of darkness.

Paper Scoffs at Christmas

In its current issue Das Schwarze Korps, Storm Troop organ, seeks not only to exalt the pagan festival, but to sneer and scoff at the festival of the Birth of Christ. On its front page it displays a cartoon portraying Hitler's "Christmas gift" to the German people. Under a Christmas tree topped by a glittering swastika in place of a star, are assembled the blocks of a jig-saw map puzzle labeled "Austria and Sudetenland," a block and hammer representing work, placards labeled "freedom," "bread," and "peace," and finally a model of the "strength through joy" or "people's" automobile.

As for the Christians' Christmas Das Schwarze Korps writes:

"Whot at this season really believes he is commemorating the Birth of Christ, rather than the truly meaningful victory of life over the powers of death—as manifest to the Nordic man on this consecrated night of the solstice?

Antiquity Cited

"No nation on earth has as good a right as have we to the solemn commemoration of this consecrated night. This night belongs to us. We observed it while the learned scribes of Rome and Byzantium were still arguing over whether the birthday of the founder of their religion should be observed on the first or the sixth of January.

"And the holiness of our 'Sacred Night' (weinachten or sacred night is the German phrase for Christmas) was of such powerful force that a hundred years after the advent of Christ the Christian church was forced to change the day of the birth of Christ so as to enjoy the benefits of the uninterrupted life force of unconquerable sources and strength."

Rail Revenues Drop

Because the four leading railway companies in England showed a decline of $25,000,000 in gross revenue for 43 weeks this year the managers may apply for relief in regard to labor costs.

Finish Voyage From Iowa to Los Angeles Harbor

Wide World Photo.

Bewhiskered and weary, the three-man crew of the 56-foot auxiliary ketch Exchange are shown on their arrival at Los Angeles Harbor after a 9,000-mile voyage from Davenport, Iowa. They left Davenport October 25, 1937, sailed down the Mississippi and through inland waterways to Florida, and then on to California via the Panama Canal. Shown are Carl Eubotter (left), owner; his son, William, and Charles G. Waggener

Chiang Gets U.S. and British Aid On Hint He May Turn to Russia

Forces a Showdown by Telling Envoys Democracies Must Extricate Him From Plight Or He Will Surrender or Go Elsewhere

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Hongkong, Dec. 21.—Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has compelled the United States and Great Britain to face squarely the issue of maintenance of a free and independent China.

In talks with British and American ambassadors the leader of China's millions capitalized on a military and economic situation as tense in its way as anything Europe has produced to press his plea for aid from the world's democracies.

Credit for any such help in the form of British and American credits to China—where the Japanese conquest is closing the open door to trade—must go to Chiang.

In his talks with the ambassadors, reliable sources said, he made it plain that if China did not receive encouragement from the democracies she would turn elsewhere—either toward Soviet Russia or to the totalitarian states, possibly seeking easy peace terms through German mediation.

The showdown between China and the democracies had its beginning when Chiang and British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr conferred at Changsha late in November, after Japanese South China gains cut off one of Chiang's main arteries for military supplies from the outside world.

It reached a head in a two-hour talk between Chiang and United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson at Chungking, December 11, when Johnson was leaving for Washington to report to the State Department.

The generalissimo and Johnson were said to have agreed that the United States faced the choice of yielding her commercial investment and mission interests in the Far East or granting some aid which would encourage China's resistance to Japan.

Today Premier Kung said at Chungking the $25,000,000 credit advanced to China by the United States Export-Import Bank would be used for development of industry and communications in China's western provinces.

(Building of highways, railways and industrial plants to make western and southwestern provinces a war base is a major item in China's revised program for resistance to the Japanese invasion. In London reliable sources said Britain had agreed to advance China credits of about $2,500,000 for purchase of trucks, and a bill permitting the government to guarantee exports up to $50,000,000 to China was before Parliament.)

Chiang was described as having made it an open and shut question of whether a still-fighting China remained wit hthe democracies or went elsewhere.

Trench War Games Planned Off Africa

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP).—Orders for the French navy to hold extensive war games early in 1939 off Africa's west coast were disclosed tonight.

Reports from both North and South America of steadily growing German and Italian influence in Latin America have caused French military and colonial experts to point out that West Africa, largely French, would be an ideal point of departure for extension of the dictator-states' power.

Slayer of Nazi Warder Rushed to His Doom

Weimar, Germany, Dec. 21 (AP).—Peter Forster, 27, who escaped from a concentration camp in Buchenvalde last May after killing the Nazi warder, was beheaded this afternoon immediately after the death sentence was pronounced.

After his escape, Forster made his way to Czecho-Slovakia, where the government honored Germany's extradition demands.

French Socialist Chief To Pay Visit to U. S.

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP).—Friends of former Premier Leon Blum, leader of the Socialist Party, said today he probably would leave next month for a lengthy visit to the United States, accompanied by his son. They said Blum planned to visit several cities and study American governmental and economic organizations.

Russia Decrees Record of Each Person's Work

All Must Carry Books; Plan Meant to Halt Labor's Mass Migrations

By Joseph Barnes.
Special Cable to The Post.

Moscow, Dec. 21.—Beginning January 15, every Russian worker must have a "labor book' containing a full record of his employment history, according to a decree issued today by the Sovnarkom, or Council of People's Commissars. The decree applies to more than 28,000,000 wage earners.

The introduction of this newest addition to the already formidable apparatus of socialist bookkeeping has been preceded by an intensive publicity campaign for more discipline in Soviet industry.

The books will be the first attempt to discourage what amounts to a national passion for packing up and moving. The collective farms have given 93 per cent of all peasants concrete incentives for staying home, but, atccording to recent figures factory workers still swarm from one end of the country to the other endlessly in mass migration.

The recent campaign for more labor discipline alos is concentrating on lateness, irregularity and laziness. The Soviet worker is being reminded that in return for the shortest working day in the world he owes the Soviet Union conscientious work during each of its 420 minutes.

The economic reasons for this campaign to improve labor discipline may be found in many recent industrial reports showing that Soviet labor productivity still lags far behind Western standards.

One of the country's largest steel works recently reported more than a quarter of its workers engaged solely on repairs. At the Kuznetsk steel mills, the open-hearth furnaces require 132 repairmen, while comparable United States ovens require 17.

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Poles Reject Autonomy for Ukrainians

Parliament Refuses To Consider Demands For 6,000,000 Minority

By the United Press.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 21.—The government today rejected a demand in Parliament for consideration of autonomy in Polish Ukraine and moved into closer collaboration with Soviet Russia to resist any Nazi move toward creation of an independent Ukrainian state.

It notified Ukrainian deputies it was rejecting their proposal for consideration of autonomy for Poland's 6,000,000 Ukrainians because such a proposal, involving a change in the constitution, requires the signatures of one-fourth of the members of Parliament.

The Ukrainians, who have only 16 members, admitted they could not obtain the necessary 52 signatures.

The Ukranian deputies submitted a questionnaire to the government asking an inquiry into clashes between Ukranians and Poles in southeastern Poland during October and November. The Polish police were said to have intervened, wounding several Ukranians.

Rejection of the autonomy proposal coincided with announcement of a new Polish-Soviet trade agreement which generally was interpreted as a joint reply to spreading suspicion that Reichsfurer Hitler is sponsoring agitation for an independent Ukranian state in eastern Europe, carved out of Russia, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia with a population of 45,000,000.

Agitation for a "greater Ukraine" is looked upon in Warsaw and Moscow as part of Hitler's well-organized plans for expansion of German political and economic influence to the East.

Mechanic Sues to Annul Marriage of Daughter

Harry W. A. Wellams, elevator mechanic of 3558 Warder street northwest, sued in District court yesterday to annul the Maryland marriage of his daughter, Marjorie, to Edward Raymond, of Montgomery County.

The complaint, drafted by Attorneys James C. Ragland and Carlyle de Lozier, said both were under age when they obtained a marriage in Frederick, Md., November 5.

3 Justices to Try Criminal Cases

Three District court justices will continue to hear criminal cases, to "stream-line" prosecutions, Chief Justice Wheat announced yesterday. District Attorney Pine told the court that unless three courts heard criminal cases trials might fall behind schedule.

Justice Bailey will sit in Motions Court after the first of the year, replacing Justice Luhring, whose policy has been to jail husbands who did not pay their alimony.

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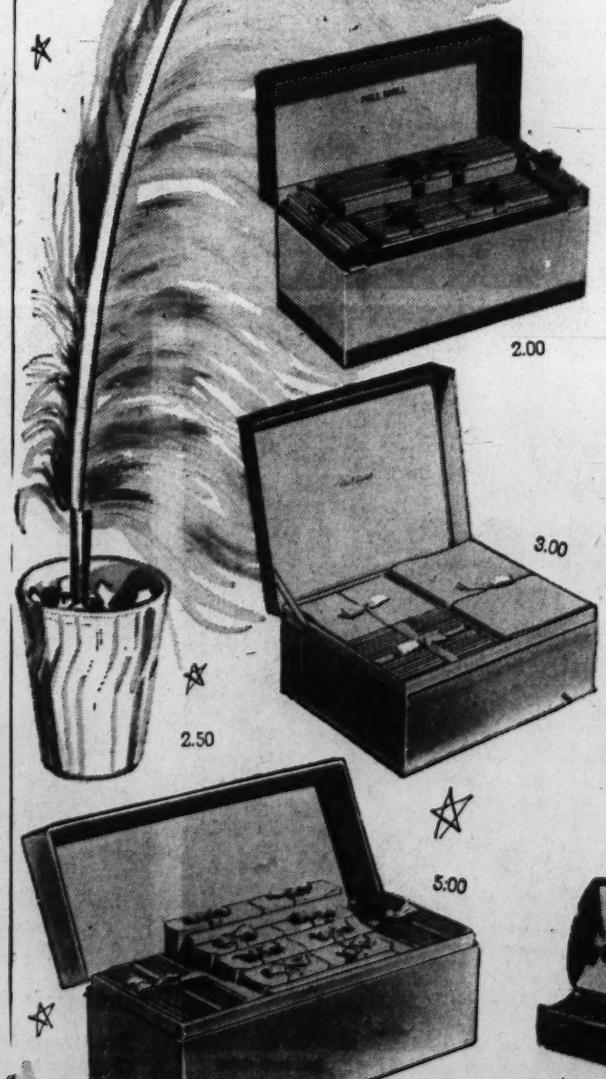

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Schiff Air Award; Bankheads Arrive

Associated Press Photo

Speaker Returns

At left—The rapidly growing Congressional contingent in the Capital was increased yesterday with the arrival of Speaker and Mrs. Bankhead from Jasper, Ala. They are shown driving away from Union Station.

Associated Press Photo

President Awards Aviation Trophy

President Roosevelt is shown presenting the Herbert Schiff Memorial Trophy to Lieut. Comdr. Arnold Isbell, commander of a naval training squadron at Pensacola, which won the award for the best safety record in flying. Shown with Isbell (center) are William Schiff (left), trophy donor, and Admiral William Leahy (right), Chief of Naval Operations.

Associated Press Photo.

Homebody, Too

Mrs. Ellen Woodward, new member of Social Security Board, shows she is no stranger to the kitchen.

Wide World Photo.

Pecora's Son a Singer

Louis Pecora, son of New York's Supreme Court Justice, joins the ranks of sons and daughters of prominent families who have become entertainers in New York supper clubs.

16 Marooned

Sixteen survivors of the wrecked motorship Patterson stumble along rocky Cape Fairweather beach toward a rescue party at Lituya Bay. The ship grounded December 11 off Alaska with loss of two lives. The survivors may reach Juneau Christmas eve. The vessel is shown on her last trip near where she wrecked.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Post Staff Photo.

Soroptimist Fete

The Soroptimist Club yesterday staged its Christmas party to which members brought gifts that will be turned over to the Central Union Mission and Children's Hospital for distribution. Shown at the tree are Miss Daisy Reed (left), Mrs. Katherine Morris, Santa (Mrs. Marie Pierce), and Mrs. Edna Hoffman.

Post Staff Photo.

Bethesda's Practicing Santa Shown in Action

Fred Kraft, 15-year-old Bethesda Boy Scout, has collected numerous items—food and toys—which he will distribute Christmas to needy families. He is shown repairing a train. His sister, Anna Mae, helps with the dolls.

Santa Pays Call

Employes of the U. S. Civil Service Commission held their Christmas party yesterday with Louis B. Grening as Santa (above). The children are receiving gifts.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Heard by Jury

At right—Doris Donaldson, Broadway showgirl, who appeared before the Federal grand jury at New York, presumably in connection with the Capital beauty lobby investigation.

French Rush Coal to 48 at 'Cursed Isle'

4 Europeans Reported Aboard Trawler on Rim of Antarctic

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The French government sought tonight to rush urgently needed coal supplies to a mysterious expedition storm-locked at the "cursed island" of St. Paul in the Indian Ocean.

Colonial officials at Madagascar were ordered to "take all necessary measures" to aid the crew of the 580-ton trawler L'Isle Bourbon, which was reported to have reached St. Paul with only one member of the original expedition on board. The identity of the other 47 expedition members were not known.

Friends of members of the original expedition to the island, which is situated midway between the southern tips of Africa and Australia, disclosed that of the original 33 who left St. Malo, France, last May, only one, Louis Bellia, the first engineer, now was on board.

They said that all the rest, including six women, left the vessel after disputes and disagreements during the first stages of the voyage to start a lobster fishing station on the volcanic island.

Other reports received at St. Malo said three Europeans were aboard the ship besides Bellia and that several crew members were natives engaged at Madagascar and Reunion.

The vessel was reported to have been resold at the French Island of Reunion—the last stop before St. Paul. It was believed possible that Bellia had decided to carry on with a new crew recruited at Reunion.

Dispatches from Reunion said the trawler had put out without notice to authorities and "against the formal advice of the naval services, which knew the boat was not in condition to make the voyage."

Gov. Gen. Cayla of Madagascar indicated he was not particularly worried over the expedition's being in any danger.

48 in Peril on Remote Island

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Shown are the position and route of ship L'Isle Bourbon at St. Paul Island, which sent out an SOS picked up and relayed by an American amateur radio operator. The lives of 48 colonists are in danger

Britain's Citizens to Have Private Backyard Bomb Shelters

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Chamberlain's government told worried British householders today it would give them millions of private backyard bombshelters made of steel.

This project for individual "mail order" air raid refuges is part of a general plan that will cost the government more than $100,000,000. It was announced today by Sir John Anderson, the new Minister for Civil Defense and Lord Privy Seal, to the Commons. It is attuned to the theory that every Englishman's home is his castle and it is unique in world annals of home defense.

Air-raid protection in private or public shelters is provided, in the whole project, for 20,000,000 persons, or about half of the United Kingdom's population.

The backyard bombshelters will protect 10,000,000 who live in small, nonbasement houses with rear gardens. The shelters will come in pieces easily put together.

The government will provide all material for the shelters and for strengthening basements and walls in dwellings and apartment houses where cellar refuges are possible.

Millions of pounds will be spent by the government on public shelters to be built by local authorities. Legislation is planned to force employers to protect workers while they are on their jobs.

The plan was the government's answer to public criticism following di covery England had virtually no air-raid shelters during the September crisis.

Now the government faces a new conservative revolt in which junior ministers have joined to protest against "half-way" defense measures in general.

SEC Investigates Japan War Bond Sales in Hawaii

Honolulu, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Securities and Exchange Commission's investigation of the reported tender for sale of unregistered Japanese emergency bonds was expected today to extend to Hilo, Hawaii, to determine whether the Federal law had been violated.

The investigation by Roger Kent, SEC attorney, of San Francisco, was prompted by articles in vernacular sections of Japanese newspapers of Honolulu and Hilo containing references to 1,000,000 yen (about $280,000) of emergency bonds.

One newspaper story mentioned a meeting of Japanese at Hilo, at which the bonds were discussed. The meeting was addressed by Toshio Shiral, assistant manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank branch at Honolulu, who said today in his talk he used information obtained from newspapers from Japan. "I never had any of the bonds, never saw any of them, and, to the best of my belief, none of the bonds are in Hawaii Territory."

Eden, Home, Calls U. S. 'Stimulating'

London, Dec. 21 (AP).—Anthony Eden returned today from the United States "refreshed and stimulated" by learning America's point of view on international affairs.

But just what that view was he declined to say. Eden said they were "touched by the welcome given us" in the United States, "where friendship is combined with virility and candor."

Dies Fears 'Stiletto From Rear'

By the Associated Press.

Asserting that he feared "underhanded" opposition or "a stiletto from the rear," Representative Dies (Democrat), Texas, challenged President Roosevelt and the House leadership yesterday to say whether they are for or against prolonging the life of his Committee on un-American activities.

Dies said that on the opening day of the new Congress he plans to introduce a resolution continuing the committee and giving it $150,000 to finance its work.

New York, Dec. 22 (AP).—The board of managers of the New York State Sons of the Revolution called on Congress today to appropriate funds to enable the the Dies committee to continue its work.

Roade Talks Tomorrow On Jewry's Situation

Zionism and the Jewish situation abroad will be discussed tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. by Max Roade, Washington attorney and former president of Avukah, American student's lom Congregation Forum, Eighth lom Congregation forum, Eighth and Shepherd streets northwest.

Services led by Lewis Fenik and the Beth Sholom Choir will precede the talk.

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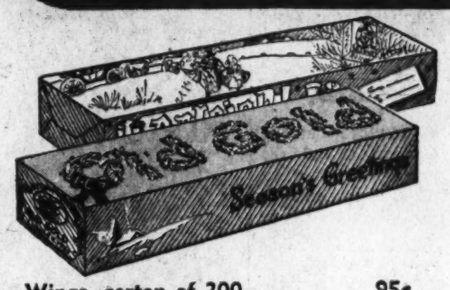

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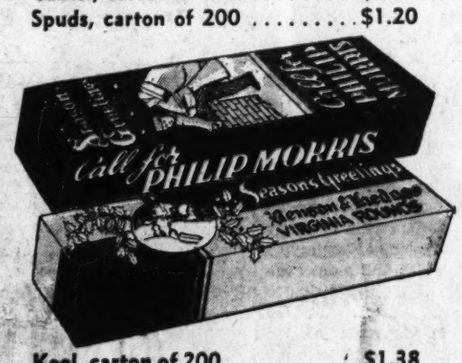

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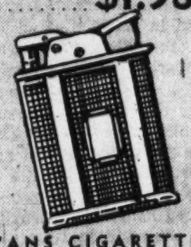

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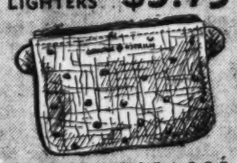

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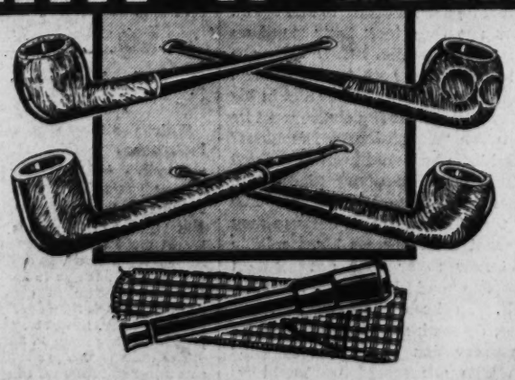

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Control For Protection

Traffic Director Van Duzer's plan to control the movements of pedestrians in Washington's congested area has been subjected to a good deal of criticism. It has been too casually assumed that it is a means of giving more privileges to motorists at the expense of pedestrians. If that charge could be proved, the proposal would command little support from any source.

Pedestrian control is a poorly chosen phrase applied to measures designed to protect citizens afoot in congested sections from increasing traffic hazards. Instead of depriving pedestrians of essential rights, it is intended to guarantee them an opportunity to cross busy intersections without danger of being run down. A pedestrian control plan based on any other principle would not be worth considering.

In order to attain this greater degree of safety, of course, it is essential for the pedestrian to give up the practice of jaywalking. Under present conditions, with automobiles switching around corners to menace people afoot regardless of which has the right-of-way, jaywalking may be in some respects justified. Officials cannot reasonably ask pedestrians not to cross a street in the middle of the block unless they provide safe crossings at the intersections.

So the entire plan appears to hinge on what is done to assure people on foot of protection when they obey the rules. If intersections can be made safe by a system of pedestrian control, loss of the jaywalking privilege would be of no significance. It is this point upon which attention should be concentrated. The plan will probably succeed if it can be shown that the first consideration in pedestrian control will be rigid protection of pedestrian rights. Otherwise its failure can be taken for granted.

Tax Exemption Puzzles

Last year the Supreme Court ruled that an employe of New York City's municipally owned water system is not subject to taxation of his income by the Federal Government. Last spring, however, the court held that employes of the Port of New York Authority are taxable by the Federal Government, on the ground that the authority is not carrying on activities vital to the existence of the States of New York and New Jersey.

Now the New York State Tax Commission has sought and obtained a review by the Supreme Court of a decision holding that an attorney residing in New York City, who is an employe of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, is immune from State income taxation. The State authorities contend that if the port employes are not discharging essential governmental functions then the employe of a corporation set up by the Federal Government for the purpose of refinancing home mortgages is likewise performing nonessential governmental tasks.

The line of reasoning seems valid. But considering the impossibility of clearly defining what constitutes an essential governmental function, it would be rash to hazard a guess as to the position which the Supreme Court will take. The decision in the port authority case was very difficult to reconcile with that handed down in the case of the employe of a municipally owned water company. Indeed, two dissenting justices maintained that the judgment in the former case overruled "a century of precedents."

The fact that the port authority decision was later in point of time indicates that the court had been seriously considering the difficulties involved in extending the principle of tax exemption to cover the multifarious activities which governments are carrying on today. To extend the principle of tax immunity to the employes of every corporate financing agency managed by a government, or to all those on the pay roll of government-owned and operated public utilities, would stretch to the breaking point the principle on which tax immunity is based.

It is virtually impossible to undertake to clarify the issues raised by borderline cases by appeals to the court. Not only is there the possibility that precedents may be overruled, but in some respects every moot case presents special features that differentiate it from others. Moreover, endless litigation is encouraged by these conflicts between Federal and State taxing authorities over questions of tax exemption.

The only rational solution seems to lie in the abolition of such privileges, as President Roosevelt has urged, to permit mutual taxation by the States and the Federal Government of official salaries of all public employes, without regard to the character of the functions which they are called upon to discharge.

A Policy Of Blackmail

Having ruthlessly reduced the Jews within her borders to a state bordering on utter desperation, Germany now plans to capitalize foreign sympathy for their plight in order to remedy her growing exchange difficulties.

The full details of the scheme presented to the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees have not yet been disclosed. But there is no longer any secret regarding its substance. In return for concessions by other countries, Nazi Germany would allow emigrating Jews to take with them a much larger part of their holdings than they are permitted to do at the present time.

The concessions which other nations would be called upon to make indicate both the diabolical ingenuity of the plan and the speciousness of its apparent moderation. For the essential purpose of the German government is to establish a relationship between German exports and the amount of their own property which emigrating Jews may be allowed to remove from that country. By an intricate form of blackmail the liberation of German Jews would be made contingent on foreign purchases of German goods.

One suggestion is understood to be the flotation of an international loan secured by pooled Jewish assets in Germany, and serviced when Germany acquires sufficient foreign exchange by the sale of her goods abroad. Another possibility is that emigrant Jews should constitute themselves as traveling salesmen for German products, which when sold in sufficient quantities would enable other German Jews to emigrate with part of their holdings.

In this manner Germany seeks at one stroke to force huge numbers of Jewish refugees on other countries and to supply herself with the foreign exchange which she desperately needs. To reimburse the refugees for their abandoned holdings in the Reich, and to provide the additional foreign exchange that Germany seeks, would obviously necessitate abandonment of the present widespread boycott of German goods. To buy the boycotted products in increasing quantities would be the only way of getting the persecuted individuals out of Germany with more than the clothes on their backs.

That the democratic nations of the world will accept this plan without fundamental revisions is doubtful in the extreme. They have manifested their sympathy for the victims of the Hitler terror in unmistakable fashion. The response to appeals for aid have been generous in this country, in Great Britain and elsewhere. But it would be a mistaken act of kindness to capitulate to any ransom scheme of this kind.

There are in Germany today several hundred thousand people who feel the whiplash of religious and racial persecution. If the Nazis can prove that it pays to persecute, that huge number would probably be increased. And the German example might then easily be emulated by other equally cynical and equally inhuman regimes.

No action should be taken by the refugee committee which might tend to increase the number of potential refugees. For that reason assistance to them must not be coupled with surrender to the current German plan, but rather with unrelenting pressure on the Reich to moderate its persecutions. The refugee problem can only be solved, or even mitigated, at source. To make persecution profitable for the Third Reich would encourage the evil and prove a poor assistance to those whose suffering touches every decent heart.

Third-Term Resolutions

The proposed anti-third-term resolution has put a number of Senators on the spot. Within this group are those who supported the resolution intended to stop President Coolidge from seeking a third term in 1928 and who are now loath to place any obstacle in the path of President Roosevelt if he should desire to run again. Ten years ago they took their stand on tradition and principle. Now they are willing to surrender both to expediency.

Senator Norris explains the shift in his attitude by saying that if a choice must be made between "a reactionary President" and a third term he would prefer the third term. This feeble casuistry places him in a class with those Republicans who opposed the 1928 resolution because they did not want to embarrass Mr. Coolidge and who now favor such a resolution because they would like to embarrass Mr. Roosevelt. In both cases politics, not principles, determines the attitude.

The preservation of democracy calls for men who are ready to uphold its principles regardless of whether or not the immediate result is favorable to their personal viewpoint. The willingness of many legislators to place expediency above principle is of much greater concern than the enactment or failure of any resolution concerning a third term.

Of the views thus far expressed on Senator Holt's proposed resolution the most intellectually honest and straightforward is that of Senator McNary. He is opposed to a third term for any President. But he is also opposed to Senate resolutions offering advice to prospective candidates for the Presidency. His denunciation of the Holt proposal as "ill-advised, ill-mannered and wholly beyond the function of the Senate" should be heartily applauded. In taking essentially the same position Senator Borah helps to put the matter in a clear light.

It is not the duty of the Senate to instruct the President in his clear obligation to conform with the traditions of our political system. Since the Senate has previously undertaken that role, there is some danger, as Senator Vandenberg points out, that silence now might be construed as approval of a third term under present circumstances. But that danger is slight. It can easily be overcome without further Senatorial indulgence in the "curious business" of telling the President what he should do.

The President's would-be friends are largely responsible for forcing the third-term issue. Their propaganda seems to give excuse for Senatorial action on the subject. Fortunately Mr. Roosevelt has the power to silence both factions. By following the example of McKinley, who at the height of his popularity publicly renounced all thought of a third term, he could thwart the Holt resolution and teach the Senate a valuable lesson in self-restraint.

A. F. Of L. And NLRB

The strategy to be employed in the A. F. of L. campaign to amend the Wagner labor relations act is based on very simple reasoning. The two amendments which the organization intends to sponsor are patently designed to strengthen its own position.

Whether rightly or not, the A. F. of L. maintains that the NLRB has favored C. I. O. unions when called upon to determine the unit best suited to further collective bargaining. Consequently, it wishes to deprive the board of its present discretionary power to decide what form of organization is most appropriate, under given conditions, for furthering self-organization by employes.

The second change in the law recommended by the A. F. of L. likewise bears the hallmark of self-interest. It is a proposal that under no circumstances shall the NLRB be permitted to invalidate a contract between independent, democratic trade unions and employers. No doubt A. F. of L. organizers have an advantage over C. I. O. rivals in many cases, due to the preference of employers for dealing with an older and more conservative organization. If, in addition to this initial advantage, the A. F. of L. could be assured that contracts negotiated with affiliated unions were secure against invalidation through board action, it would have a decided edge over less-well-established union groups.

The complacent indorsement of all other provisions of the one-sided Wagner act also affords circumstantial evidence that the A. F. of L. revisionist plan is not offered with a view to correcting basic defects, but primarily to further the cause of the A. F. of L. itself. Such tactics are short-sighted. They encourage other interested groups to press for amendments that may be equally self-seeking and therefore injurious from labor's viewpoint.

Furthermore, peaceful collective bargaining would not be assisted by leaving labor free to decide whether it wishes to organize in the form of a craft, industrial or plant unit. In numerous cases irreconcilable conflicts would quickly arise, necessitating outside intervention. Whether the power to decide such issues should devolve upon the NLRB may be debatable. But some administrative agency capable of exercising impartial judgment certainly should be authorized to intervene. Otherwise the efficacy of the Wagner act as a means of facilitating collective bargaining would be seriously weakened. And no honest critic desires that outcome.

If union contracts were too jealously guarded against invalidation for good cause, the A. F. of L. might find its own expansionist efforts blocked by rival organizations, including company unionism. It is seldom long-range wisdom to base demands for legislative changes upon considerations of immediate advantage. Yet there is good reason to infer that the A. F. of L. is following this policy in advocating the amendments now put forward.

Red Man's Renaissance

From the Kansas City Times.

With a rising population, the American Indians are establishing themselves in our civilization as an asset rather than—as in former years—a liability, says Nina Wilcox Putnam in the Commentator magazine.

In 1492 when Columbus arrived in the New World there were 846,000 Indians. In 1888 the Indian population was down to 246,036, but the decline was not due to the Indian wars—more dying of disease in epidemic form, liquor, and tuberculosis than ever were killed. Recent census figures, however, show that the Indian population has risen to 337,366.

The Indians also are establishing themselves as a self-supporting race instead of one dependent on Government aid. Take the Jicarillas; in 1920 their individual income averaged $20 a year. Last year through their co-operative farming, the average was $200. The Blackfoot tribe that runs a large art and crafts store in Montana has an even $40 a month income to each family participating. And the Mescalero Apaches of New Mexico have increased their gross earnings from the cattle and sheep business from $18,000 in 1935 to $101,000 in 1937. America's native sons are coming back with a whoop.

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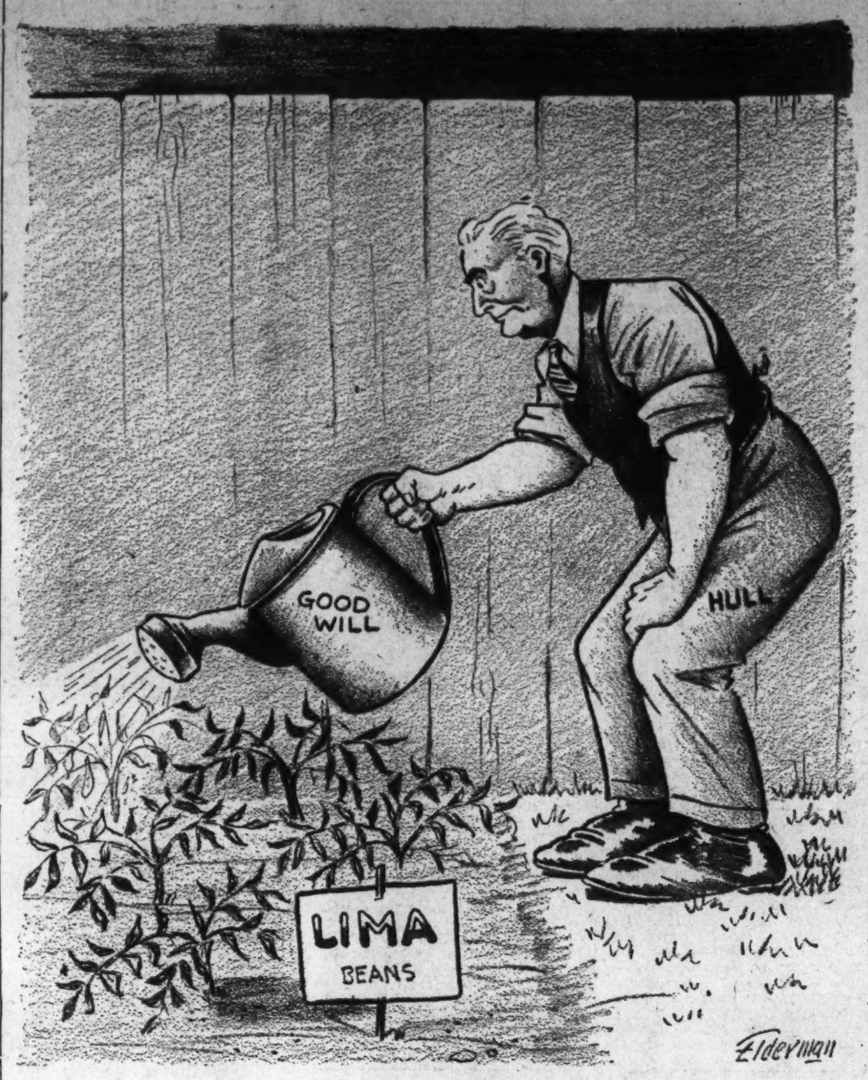

Letters to the Editor

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If The New Deal Goes

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In the role of New Deal apologist Linn A. E. Gale does a good job when he seconds Ickes and Guffey in the declaration that this country is headed irretrievably to the dogs and economic feudalism unless the Deal, preferably with Roosevelt in the title role, is invited to try again in 1940.

But the claim about the hearty fight required to put some of the measures we now suffer from on the statute books will strain the credulity of not a few New Deal agnostics. They find it hard to forget that the era of the rubber stamp Congress made possible many departures from sanity, fruits of which are now being reaped.

Let us assume the Deal, reaching the limit of its ability to keep the people fooled, is propelled hence in 1940. What national gains might result from its forced departure? They shouldn't be lightly dismissed. We may reliably expect such reactionary results as:

1. Cessation of crackpot schemes rushed through a submissive Congress on pretense of a people's mandate.
2. Elimination of politics from relief; relief control to States.
3. Stabilized tax policy to encourage industry to re-employ the depression millions created by governmental attempts at phony salvation, reform excess and provision of the greater abundance!
4. Social security returns limited to security—not general squandering. Simplification of system to prohibit costs absorbing advertised benefits.
5. An industry free from constant menace and suppression by political threats and vacillation, and junking of the twin theory that industry is crookedness and depravity—politics, abounding in kindness and good works, purity personified. (Save for bedtime hour.)
6. A labor act aimed at some higher purpose than abetting the side that packs the most votes—to that faction's detriment.
7. Reorganization and curtailment of the governmental establishment without lodging dictatorial power in any one man.
8. No hypocrisy of national defense needs to excuse record current deficit.
9. A move toward budget balance in place of "budget balanced next year" pledges.

Perhaps this country could survive another four-year dose of Rooseveltism. Increasing numbers doubt it.

It is a prime political maxim that people get the worst government they will put up with. This seems a perfect explanation of New Dealism. And the farmers and industrial field hands who gave the 1938 surprise vote seem to agree.

WALTER BAHNSEN.
Washington, Dec. 20.

Cabinet Suggestions

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Ernest Lindley's article in Sunday's Post, "A Cabinet Shuffle," is excellent because it is realistic and practical. Certainly it would be logical to appoint a man like Harry Hopkins to the post of Secretary of Commerce. Hopkins has a well-balanced mind and has had experience in a large-scale and difficult project, the WPA.

In spite of political criticism of those who used the WPA for their own selfish interests, Harry Hopkins had only one desire—to get the best results in the least time. Many of our officials ignore the time element. They forget the 11,000,000 unemployed, who are human beings who require three meals a day, clothes, and homes. Hopkins has a keen sense of human values. Where it is necessary to cut red tape, he does so.

It is high time we got rid of the "stuffed shirt" or "businessman" type of administrator. What we need is an active, mentally-alive, and scientifically-minded official who is not afraid of criticism. Just because a man has made a few millions in business is no sign that he has a monopoly of brains and executive ability. We need some one whose mind is flexible and who has imagination enough to react to new situations rapidly. Harry Hopkins possesses those qualities.

Since we are about the matter of Cabinet-making, let me suggest a few other changes. For the Supreme Court, instead of paying political debts by appointing some prominent party hack, why not appoint some modern-minded creative thinker and authority, one who is an acknowledged leader in the new or sociological interpretation of law—say a man like Felix Frankfurter of Harvard?

To take Cummings' place as Attorney General, select a man of broad humanitarian impulses like Frank Murphy, of Michigan.

For the Department of Labor, appoint a he-man and an economist, like Isador Lubin.

For the State Department select a man like former Senator Pope, of Idaho, because, next to Senator Borah, who is too old for the job, I consider Mr. Pope best posted on foreign affairs and most competent.

If we are going to have a super navy, we ought to have a young and vigorous man as secretary. Smedley Butler would be ideal for that.

We need a new Postmaster General. One who is more interested in developing the postal service than in using it as a patronage department for deserving Democrats who favor Farley's ambitions. This Cabinet weakness has hurt the New Deal probably more than some of the other Cabinet weaknesses.

ARISTOTLE.
Washington, Dec. 18.

Light Under A Bushel?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If utility managers during the past generation had regularly advertised the fact that their industry was giving its customers constantly more and better services at lower rates, politicians like George Norris and Franklin D. Roosevelt could never have fooled the people into bonding themselves for billions to build superfluous Government utility systems, which can market their output only by confiscating customer lists built up by private systems.

If the private utilities, during six years past, had taken the truth of this matter to the public persistently in advertisements in every newspaper in the country, they could have halted the Roosevelt-Norris raid before it got fairly started. They could have limited Federal intervention to a law safeguarding investors in holding company securities—all that the situation called for. They could have saved themselves a loss many times larger than the cost of the advertising. They could have saved the taxpayers the huge outlay largely wasted on political power systems.

Private enterprise has created, in the United States, the world's largest, most efficient, lowest cost electric service system. It has sold the system's services with admirable energy, bringing its benefits each year to more hundreds of thousands of homes in city and country. It has failed conspicuously, except in a few isolated instances, to use newspaper advertising, the most effective weapon available to it, in defending its business from confiscation by its political enemies. More conscious of its own relatively minor faults than of its merits, private enterprise has permitted its political enemies to get away with the assumption of superior virtue and superior efficiency which their whole public record impeaches.

FRANK PUTNAM.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.

Thank You

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I desire to express my appreciation for the editorial page of The Post, and especially for three editorial gems in the issue of December 17. They are "Mr. Ickes Will Stay," "Dunning the Czechs" and "Dream Man."

It is my sincere belief that in editorial utterances The Post has for a long time been setting the pace for the American press.

Long years ago Frank Hatton and Dick Weightman held high the torch of brilliant editorial utterances in The Post, comparable to the best utterances of Murat Halstead, Henry Watterson, Charles A. Dana—all disciples of the school of Horace Greeley. Since the turn of the century corporate control of the press has undoubtedly stifled that type of fine editorial fire and brilliance, which characterized the individual performances of the great editors of the nineteenth century, of whom Charles A. Dana was the last outstanding example.

But it would seem to me that the hospitality with which the contemporary Post welcomes ideas from the public, reveals a liberality of spirit indicating the presence of genius somewhere in the management of your journal, and which is reflected in editorial sophistication hardly to be found in any other journal of the country.

THOMAS H. R. CLARKE.
Washington, Dec. 12.

Free Education

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Not so long ago a letter was printed in your paper in reference to the need of a free city college. I wish to add my voice to this growing chorus of far-seeing persons and to express my desire that we shall continue to add to our list of cohorts.

The need for this city, the Nation's Capital, to be a leader in all branches of learning as well as a leader in building useless piles of marble can easily be perceived. In fact, what would be better than to found a college, a free college, for the people of the Nation as well as the District, in memory of the great American leader and liberal, Thomas Jefferson. Certainly it would be fitting to honor his deeds with a seat of progress rather than a seat of stone.

Of course, the necessary funds and political backing needed for such a grand project would be easier to obtain if the District had a vote.

It is easy to see that these three ideas—a free city college, a vote for the District and no Jeffersonian rock pile—will go well together. Why not try to piece them together and get them rolling in the minds of the people of the District of Columbia?

BERNARD CAMPBELL.
Washington, Dec. 19.

Charity And Taxes

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I note the pastor of a Washington church pans James Roosevelt for not claiming exemption in his income tax report for church contributions.

I dare say there are thousands of men and women who do not claim exemption for church and charity payments. I do not know if James Roosevelt contributes to a church or not. If I were earning what is reported as his income, the public would not know the amount of my contributions except through the church vestry if they were so minded to give out such information.

There is a Bible quotation that Charity vaunteth not. True Charity does not wish to pose as a public benefactor.

THOMAS R. MECHEM.
Arlington, Va.

The Post Impressionist

The Battle.

KIT WAS born the night of the Martian invasion, and he looked it. From the long black hair that stuck out wildly around his furiously red little face to his clenched fists and curled-under toes, he was 21 inches of fight. Other portents attended his birth: There was an eclipse of the moon a few nights later. But he came home from the hospital on Armistice Day and his parents hoped for the best.

Besides, he had calmed down considerably during his two weeks in the hospital nursery. For one thing, a nurse with a nice sense of the proprieties had parted his hair—on the left and very neatly—when he was only 4 days old. Then as his redness faded he didn't seem quite so ready to burst with fury. Indeed, his manner was, if anything, a bit indolent. His parents didn't realize they would soon find indolence as infuriating as the British found Gandhi's passive resistance campaign.

The day he was put in their charge, they had been given a hint. Kit, the nurse warned them, was a "slow feeder." This was a very charitable way of stating the case. Kit was no feeder at all, if by "feeding" she meant pulling at the bottle with some degree of co-operation. He was content to let the bottle do the work. In this new world flowing with milk if not honey, he would swallow, but that was all. No suckling for him. His laziness reached even greater heights: He would swallow only an ounce or two. Then his mouth, a blissful "O" ringed with milk, would close to a firm, smug line, his lids would droop, and Kit was asleep. But not for long. In an hour he would be awake again, shouting for his food and drink.

"The thing to do," the doctor said, "is keep him awake at feeding times. Wash his face. Thump his feet. Keep him awake."

It couldn't be done. Once he had his couple of ounces, Kit could doze through any number of face-washings.

Friends and neighbors, gurgling over this sleeping beauty, were inclined to blame everyone and everything but Kit. A new baby can do no wrong. Most of all they were inclined to blame the nipples on his bottles. "Were the nipples," Kit's parents were asked, not once but many times, in suspicious tones, "flowing just right?"

They were told of sisters, cousins and aunts who had worked themselves to the verge of nervous breakdown trying to get nipple holes adjusted just right. They were told of a brilliant woman—and a scholar—who worked harder than she had for her Ph. D. on this problem. "I have just one that works as it should. I've ruined a dozen to produce that jewel. Either the holes are so small the child starves, or so big he fairly drowns in milk. I've been very unhappy trying to reach the happy medium."

Kit's father has no such trouble. With a steady hand and eye and a very hot needle, he had worked on a batch of nipples until every one was perfection. The milk dripped through them at a nice, constant tempo. That was the trouble. The tempo exactly suited Kit's purposes. So many drops made a swallow, and the swallows didn't come too close together. They could be taken at a leisurely gait.

Desperately his parents tried to hurry him along. In their effort to get anything like the proper amount down him, they found feeding time stretching to an hour, an hour and a quarter, an hour and a half. To have an hour and a half torn out of a night's sleep is agony. To see the dawn come in slowly while one is trying to goad along a "slow feeder" is worse. It was no comfort at 2 or at 6 to remember the doctor had said, "One day that baby will wake up and be the biggest eater in town." In the gray light of early morning, particularly, the doctor's smile seemed, in remembrance, to have a false heartiness.

Grimly the weary pair turned to the doctor once more. What to do, what to do?

With what calmness they could muster, they assured him that the nipples were working, and that Kit was not. He wasn't working too hard; he wasn't working at all.

"Hmmm," said the doctor. "In that case, there's only one thing left to do. We'll have to starve him into eating. A half hour is long enough for feeding and burping that rascal. Give him all he'll take in that time and then quit. Then don't give him anything until his next feeding time comes round. He'll soon be hungry enough to eat properly. But be hard-boiled, remember."

Together his parents prepared for their campaign. They looked at Kit asleep and had brief twinges of conscience. He did look very small for a starvation diet. But they would be hard-boiled, they told each other; it was for his good in the long run. A half hour's attention was all he would get his next feeding period. With some trepidation, they waited that zero hour.

Fortunately, they were both present when the time came. Had either of them been alone, the other would certainly not have believed the story of events. Kit was roused from his bed, the bottle was put to his mouth. Instantly, his drooping eyes snapped wide open. And at contact with the nipple, his mouth went to work, the little jaw going with mechanical steadiness while loud smacking noises filled the air. He wasted no time. The ounces vanished with miraculous efficiency. In 20 minutes, he had downed his quota.

But he was not content with his surprise victory. Strategically, it was a wow. That, however, was not enough. He rubbed salt in the wounds of the defeated by demanding more. Stunned, his parents brought a second bottle, and he went for that with the same gusto. For ten minutes and several ounces, he pulled away. Then and only then did his eyes close. Kit was through.

First blood in battle was his. Now the adults in that house regard Kit warily. They know they are dealing with a master of strategy.

AUDREY WALZ

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

The President's Family

MRS. ROOSEVELT sounds again the recurrent plea that members of the President's family be allowed to live their own lives and the patent insinuation that they are damned if they do and damned if they don't. According to the Washington copy, Mrs. Roosevelt says the American people sooner or later will have to decide whether they want in the White House the sort of family whose children will make no effort to earn their own living and in which the wife will renounce all previous interests and obligations and become totally dependent upon the husband for the period of the Presidency.

PEGLER

To borrow a gag from the ideology talkers, Mrs. Roosevelt oversimplifies the case.

Nobody has criticized any of the Roosevelt children merely for endeavoring to make a living, and Mrs. Roosevelt herself has been treated with courtesy in the pursuit of her previous obligations and of her new ones. However, it is not likely that another such family will come to the White House, so the people probably will not have such an issue as she states, even though it be conceded momentarily that she states it correctly.

THE FIRST little grief that assailed the White House family after the first inauguration had to do with some rather spirited motor driving by some of the boys, who in a very short time accumulated a bridge hand of cards from traffic officers. Naturally, being sons of the President, their difficulties with the law received extraordinary prominence, which had to be accepted as one of the penalties of place.

Later, at the very hour when Mr. Roosevelt was making a speech in which he referred bitterly to persons who ride in carriages and drink expensive wines, a young man bearing a remarkable likeness to one of his own sons, while riding in a carriage on the French Riviera, poured champagne into the ceremonial plug hat of the local mayor as that official bowed in greeting. It was later explained that there had been a mistake in identity, but people naturally marveled at the coincidence which placed two young Americans so much alike in the same European city at the same psychological moment.

HOWEVER, even if the first, erroneous identification had stood, the American people, and many of the French, too, would have enjoyed the spontaneous, inspired mischief of the act and would have held nothing against the youth or his father. The boy was just a kid, off on his own for a good time, and it seemed too bad that it couldn't have been he, for the act was in keeping with the spirit of those French carnivals where the guys squeeze the girls and everyone gets a snootful. Perhaps the President's speech would have been slightly discredited, but there would have been no appreciable damage to his prestige or the family name.

It was Jimmy who courted the sharpest criticism, and in his case it was no mere question of making a living, but that question plus the question of how. As Mrs. Roosevelt herself says, there is an ethical obligation not to profit from the association, and Jimmy admitted that in one case he asked that "especially good care" be taken of a visitor to the President-elect "because it is important to me in a business way."

AFTER THAT Jimmy was taken into the White House in an influential, confidential post—a move which gave formal approval to conduct which would seem to violate the ethical obligation which Mrs. Roosevelt herself recognized. Extend the same approval to the whole White House family and the whole Administration, and what kind of ethics would we have?

The present White House family has raised much new business, created precedents in personal conduct by members of a President's family, and it is not unnatural that these matters have been discussed. Certainly Mrs. Roosevelt herself has not been the conventional Madam President, but even aside from the White House propaganda, she has had the most courteous and considerate press of all.

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Watch Is Found After 23 Years; Owner's Lost, Now

For 23 years Alexandria police have been trying to find the watch Laurence Williams said was stolen from him.

Yesterday they began a search for Williams, because:

They foun d the watch.

Williams, it seems, was visiting in Alexandria when the watch was stolen in April, 1915. Washington police told Alexandria police the watch had been recovered in a second-hand store where it had been traced through its serial numbers.

"That's fine," said Lieut. Edgar Simms, of Alexandria, "but we don't even know whom he was visiting or where he came from."

Commercial Credit Co. To Pay Bonus of 5%

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Commercial Credit Co. today announced a Christmas bonus of 5 per cent on the annual basic pay of employes receiving $5,000 or less.

The bonus will be paid December 23 to "employes of the company and subsidiaries which have made a satisfactory showing during the year." The number of employes affected was not stated.

The Realist

Hitler's mustache is no longer a joke, nor is anything else about Hitler. Only a few months ago, so astute an observer as Winston Churchill could set him down as inferior to Mussolini; which is not possible now. Mussolini may be better balanced, more of a realist in ordinary times; but Hitler has an incomparable instinct for the realities—ugly and distorted perhaps, but still real—of an age of crisis and revolution. Everyone of his great strokes was undertaken against the judgment of the best-informed, the supposedly wisest, of his advisers; every one, so far, has succeeded. We had better stop calling that luck.

People have underestimated him because they do not like to believe that things are as he sees them. Certainly it is a bleak and hardboiled Weltanschauung that underlies the doctrines of *"Mein Kampf"*—a world where race struggles against race for existence under the neutral chairmanship of a God who awards the prize to whatever people has proved its superior fitness by outfighting and outbreeding the rest. (Characteristic is Hitler's hostility to birth control, on the ground that it is better for the race to breed as many children as possible and let the tough ones survive.) But this is a true picture of what man's condition has been, except as it has been mitigated by certain human sentiments which Hitler despises; because he believes it is a true picture, it will come nearer being true, for our time, than anybody would have thought possible 25 years ago.

Elmer Davis in Harper's Magazine.

Southeast Of Hitler

By Smith Simpson

The Balkan Resistance Stiffens

Special Correspondent of The Post.

IT WAS FREELY PREDICTED after the Munich agreement that Germany was destined to have things her own way in central and southeastern Europe. Most observers then said that Hitler, by that agreement, had obtained a free hand south of Czechoslovakia. The road of political and economic penetration had been opened. All that the German government had to do was to take to the road.

Now, three months after the Munich agreement, the prediction seems by no means certain of fulfilment. Opposition to German penetration is becoming more and more apparent.

Those national parties and interests now in the saddle in the countries of central and southeastern Europe would be displaced and greatly weakened—perhaps destroyed—by any extension of the Nazi triumph over Czecho-Slovakia. That is one cause of resistance. It is true that this same fact in Czecho-Slovakia did not save the ruling groups in that country from immolation. It is true also that in some countries, as Rumania and Yugoslavia, dictatorship already exists. But there are several important differences in the situation of these countries and in that of Czecho-Slovakia which interpose obstacles in the way of the German advance.

GERMANY DOES NOT border upon Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey, as she does upon Czecho-Slovakia. Some of the most successful of the Nazi tactics utilized against Czecho-Slovakia, therefore, are incapable of application against these other countries. That is one difference.

Another difference is that, aside from the region of the Ukraine in Russia, there are not sizable German minorities in these countries, nor are they settled on definite areas of territory. The method of territorial absorption by which Germany solved the Austrian and Czech questions cannot resolve any Balkan policy of trade or politics.

The existence of dictatorships in the Balkan area offers little encouragement to German ambitions. There are no common purposes between the dictatorships in Rumania and Yugoslavia on the one hand and the Nazi dictatorship. On the contrary, there exists only causes for conflict and rivalry.

THE GOVERNMENT of Rumania, for instance, has undergone numerous changes since the war. Periods in which the government has veered toward democracy under premierships of Maniu have alternated with periods in which it has veered toward oligarchy and dictatorship. Since the accession of Carol to the kingship in 1930 the government has veered more and more toward dictatorship; and this trend has become all the clearer since February, when the King issued a decree providing for the governance of the country by a coalition ministry without Parliament. Since the Czech crisis, it has become clearer still that Carol, through domination of the coalition ministry, intends to control Rumanian domestic and foreign policy; and the shooting of Codreanu, leader of the outlawed Fascist Iron Guard movement, and 13 of his imprisoned followers, is only the more recent and dramatic evidence of the ruthlessness to which the King can be expected to go in preserving his power and resisting the domination of any German influence.

The kingship in Rumania occupies a rather singular position. By heredity, it is Hohenzollern. Traditionally, it has been, and for its own security must remain, opposed to German domination of the Balkans. It was the conquest of Serbia and the prospect of complete German domination of the Balkans which brought Rumania in on the side of the allies in 1916. It was the victory of 1918 which, by doubling Rumanian territory, made the country a "have country" threatened thereafter by the discontent of the "have not countries," including Germany. While the Czech statesmen decided to oppose Germany, Austria and Hungary because they desired to co-operate with the French government for sentimental reasons, with Rumania it was the reverse. The Bucharest statesmen, as coldly as in 1916, decided to cast in their lot with the French system in order to resist Germany, Austria and Hungary.

For a while, from 1933 to 1936, it looked as if the Rumanian government had been won to the Nazi cause. In December, 1933, Premier Duca was murdered by the pro-Nazi Iron Guardists. Thereafter Bucharest tolerated anti-Semitism and pro-German conspiracies. The dismissal of Titulescu in August, 1936, further encouraged the hopes of Berlin. Subsequent events, however, have cast another color on these events. The Iron Guard movement is being ruthlessly suppressed. Pro-German influences are being stamped out. King Carol has recently paid his respects to London and Paris in an effort to find outlets for Rumanian wheat and oil in order to render his country as economically independent of Germany as possible.

THE DICTATORSHIP in Yugoslavia likewise is far from encouraging German aspirations. Essentially a dictatorship of a small faction of Serbs, it has created such dissatisfaction at home that an agreement of opposition was reached a year ago between Serbian parties representing a majority of the Serbian people and the Croatian Peasant Party, representing 80 per cent of Croatians. In spite of this discontent, however, the dictatorship has persisted. Its policies have been highly nationalistic and it seems as likely to defy Naziism as Fascism. Indeed, one of the causes which produced the dictatorship was the continual threat of Italian policy in Albania and the Adriatic generally. The threat of the Hitler regime is hardly less than that of Mussolini. Should the Yugoslav dictatorship offer a substantial obstacle to Hitler's hopes of dominating the Balkans, no one could be surprised.

A final cause of Balkan opposition to an extension of German economic influence is the way the German government carries on its trade. While these countries need markets for their wheat, timber, oil and other natural products, they desire to do business with any country except Germany. This feeling is not simply a consequence of national and political antipathies but of sad economic experience. In the years immediately following the establishment of the Hitler dictatorship, the German government made heavy purchases in Rumania, Yugoslovia and Bulgaria. This would normally have entailed a transfer of funds from Germany to these countries; but these funds were frozen in Germany and made available only for purchases of German goods. This might not have been so bad, but, as the London Economist has recently pointed out, Germany took the next step of selecting the goods which these countries had to accept. So thousands of mouth organs, typewriters and similar products of little commercial use passed into these countries to correct the adverse exchange. This has considerably hampered any desire for expansion of trade with Germany.

SO FAR, since the Munich agreement, Turkey has played a concealed hand, but it is significant that the British government seems satisfied with the results of recent credits extended by Britain to Turkey. Many British experts have been called to Turkey to aid in the program of development, and the government at Angora seems fully alive to the need to resisting the overweening operations of the Nazi government. This is true despite the barter agreement recently arranged between Turkey and Germany by Walter Funk in his sensational journey through southeastern Europe after the Munich accord.

Bulgaria, despite the recent evidence of its government's desire to co-operate with the other governments of southeastern Europe, remains something of an enigma. The recrudescence of nationalism since the depression has led to a revival of the demand of some groups in Bulgaria for a restoration of territory lost in the war. In 1930, a protocol between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria for border control and the settlement of future disputes by arbitration led to an era of improved feelings between Bulgaria and its neighbors. In the recent popular demand for territorial readjustment it has not been clear how much of this has been inspired simply by a Macedonian faction. It remains to be seen how successful the government will be in its present efforts, apparently sincere, to deal amicably with its neighbors and offer sincere co-operation in resisting German influence.

Canes Cost $95,000

That some American males still sport canes is brought out in a recent Census Bureau estimate that last year's output of walking sticks was valued at $95,000.

600 Cattle Shown

More than 600 head of cattle were entered in the 1938 Fat Cattle Show at Nashville, Tenn.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The Economic Problem Here And Over There

ONE OF THE REASONS why it is so difficult to act intelligently in economic matters is that it is so difficult to think clearly about them. And perhaps the chief reason why thinking is difficult is that we are forever comparing our position with that of other countries, though the words we use—such as depression, recovery, inflation, and the like—have such different meanings in different countries.

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It is often said by returning tourists, for example, that there is "no unemployment" in Russia, Germany and Italy, and these statements are supposed to put us to shame. For are we not supposed to have 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 "unemployed?" Yet the essential fact of the matter is that the term "unemployed" means one thing here in America and a totally different thing over there in the totalitarian countries.

HERE A PERSON is regarded as unemployed if he or she does not have a job at private wages or on the regular Government pay rolls. The millions who are on the WPA and the CCC are counted as unemployed. But in the totalitarian states a man is "employed" if he is at work, be it in the army, in a labor battalion or in a Siberian camp where he works at forced labor. When we speak of "the unemployed" we really mean those who are not employed by private enterprise. But when they speak of the unemployed they mean those who have nothing to do. And, consequently, what we consider a grave defect in our social order, that the Government provides work for so many persons, appears over there as a triumph of the governments that put so many persons to work.

This vital difference in the definition of the term "unemployed" goes back, of course, to a profound difference in social philosophy. In a totalitarian state the activity of Government is regarded as normal and preponderant. The exceptional and abnormal thing is private enterprise and private employment. In Russia, for example, the state is in theory supposed to be the only employer of labor; whenever exceptions are made to this rule, as for a few years under Lenin's so-called new economic policy, the exceptions are regarded as we regard the WPA, as abnormal and temporary and in principle undesirable. In Germany and Italy the normal rule is that all property and all labor are in the service of the government, and private enterprise and employment are tolerated only insofar as they suit the needs and purposes of the government.

A TOTALITARIAN state maintains private business as a farmer maintains his cattle, as something to be milked and, if needed, to be slaughtered. We, on the other hand, look upon private enterprise and private employment as the normal and desirable, and upon Government as a necessary evil which the private citizen supports. And this great difference in outlook is reflected in our words, causing us to regard millions of those who work for the Government as unemployed, whereas in the other states these same men wear uniforms and are regarded as servants of the nation.

A similar confusion arises out of any attempt to compare our "depression" and our efforts at "recovery" with the situation in the collectivist regimes. We consider that we are having a depression when private enterprise is unable to employ practically the whole adult population. And they think they are marching to glory when the government is directing the movements of the whole adult population. So when we look at the comparative "statistics," it would appear as if there were a grave depression here and a great big boom over there.

BUT SUCH COMPARISONS are misleading in that they misrepresent the real difficulties in the two economic regimes. The German and Italian difficulty, for example, is that with everyone working very long hours and under great tension, there are not enough goods available to support their gigantic governments and maintain the people's standard of life. There is a shortage. There is not enough to go around and keep going, and these nations are in fact becoming steadily poorer. Though everything is humming, though they have full employment as they define employment, the net product is insufficient and is declining.

And this basic condition is evident though every effort is made to conceal it. The shortage of goods inside is reflected on the one hand in the rise of the real cost of living, the demand for goods being greater than the supply, and it is reflected in the desperate shortage of foreign exchange, which means simply that these countries lack the funds to buy abroad what they absolutely have to buy abroad. Their foreign exchange is what it is because, in spite of all they say about self-sufficiency, they have to buy more from the outer world than the outer world has to buy from them.

THE SAME fundamental difficulty—namely, their shortage of necessary commodities—is reflected in their political policy. It drives them to a kind of bolshevism and to conquest abroad. The expropriation of the Jews in Germany, the expropriation of the Catholic Church which is already under way, and the attempt to make the world pay a ransom for the refugees, is clear evidence, when a man like Dr. Schacht has to participate in it, of how extreme must be the economic shortage in Germany. It indicates a situation like that inside a beleaguered city when goods are getting so short that some of the inhabitants have to be destroyed and their goods confiscated in order to sustain the rest, and when, also, supplies have to be drawn in from outside by threatening to kill the hostages if the goods are not provided.

Our own position is in all essential respects the exact reverse. For whereas over there the difficulty is a shortage of real goods, of the necessaries of life, our difficulty is a surplus of goods, labor and capital which we are unable to devote to the improvement of our standard of life. Their shortages cause their standard of life to improve less than theoretically it could and should.

THE EVIDENCE of our unused surplus is all about us. Thus as distinguished from Germany, for example, we have so much more foreign exchange than we use that we bury it as gold in a hole in the ground in Kentucky. We have so much unused capital that the Government has just borrowed $100,000,000 for three months at practically no interest whatever. And yet, though the Government runs an enormous deficit which it covers by what is technically inflation, the cost of living does not rise and in fact there is no inflation. And the reason is that even without full employment, we are able to produce a surplus of goods, and the demand does not exceed the supply.

CLEARLY, our economic problem is not to be compared with Germany's, much less with that of industrially backward countries like Italy or Russia. To have to make good a shortage is a desperately difficult problem, leading in the end to all manner of violence; to make use of a surplus is a problem, a challenging problem, but it is not a desperate problem.

It will not be brought nearer to a solution by confusing it with the wholly different problem which prevails in the totalitarian states but rather by distinguishing clearly the things which are in their fundamental significance wholly different.

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American Airlines Hearing Is Delayed

A Civil Aeronautics Authority hearing on the application of American Airlines, Inc., for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing continuation of operations over its nine routes was suspended yesterday until January 6.

The continuation was asked by Authority counsel at the request of the city of Springfield, Ill.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Good morning! I arrived unexpectedly last night and they were short on cribs."

Will you need extra household help over the holidays? A small ad in The Post Classified section will reach the persons who are looking for employment, the first thing tomorrow morning. Only 38 cents for a 2-line ad. Call NA. 4200.

Worthwhile Inquiry

By Mark Sullivan

The Dies Committee

DR. GALLUP'S "American Institute of Public Opinion" has conducted a poll on a question about the Dies committee for investigating un-American activities. Dr. Gallup's 700 investigators have asked a large number of persons the question:

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"Do you think its (the Dies committee's findings have been important enough to justify continuing the investigation?"

To this question, the answers were in the following proportions: For continuing the investigation, 74 per cent; against continuing the investigation, 26 per cent.

Now the official function of the Dies committee, as set out in the Congressional resolution that created it, is:

"To investigate (1) the extent, character, and objects of un-American propaganda activities in the United States, (2) the diffusion within the United States of subversive and un-American propaganda that is instigated from foreign countries or of a domestic origin and attacks the principle of the form of government as guaranteed by our Constitution . . ."

OFF-HAND, it is disturbing that the object thus set forth should be disapproved by 26 per cent, or even 1 per cent of the people. Logically, the only persons wishing the committee discontinued should be the persons carrying on the activities which the committee seeks to expose, and persons who sympathize with such activities. The number who sympathize with such activities is larger than is commonly supposed—but it is not 26 per cent of the people.

For disapproval of the Dies committee, or doubt about it, there are several reasons. One reason is sound enough, even though superficial. The method followed by the Dies committee on some occasions has been decidedly less than perfect. Volunteer witnesses saying they have something to expose have been permitted to go on the stand and tell their stories. Some of the statements thus made have been grotesque and have done serious injustice to individuals, against whom unsupported charges have been made

This ought not to be. No Congressional committee ought to let any witness go on the stand until after the committee has satisfied itself that the story offered by the witness is supported by confirmatory testimony, or is otherwise credible. Within the field covered by the Dies committee there is abundance of fact. That the facts should be diluted by rumor or surmise operates against the committee's effectiveness.

IN EXCUSE OF the Dies committee it can be said that the fund, $25,000, is insufficient for the employment of investigators and counsel. The remedy is that Congress should give the committee an appropriation ample to employ all the help necessary to make preliminary investigation of testimony offered, to draw the line between rumor and fact, and to permit on the stand only those witnesses who can present adequately supported evidence.

Another reason for disapproval or doubt about the Dies committee is that, for good motives or specious ones, distrust of it has been created, deliberately or unintentionally. The committee has been belittled by certain types of so-called "liberal." The first day the committee sat, August 12, it heard testimony against Nazi-Fascism. That pleased liberals and radicals at the other end of the ideological gamut. But the second day the committee heard an official of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. John P. Frey, make charges against C. I. O., including a charge that C. I. O. is touched with communism. That set sympathizers with C. I. O. in opposition to the committee. There arose what Mr. Dies felt, with some justification, was a kind of conspiracy to discredit the committee.

THEN, testimony before the committee criticized Gov. Murphy of Michigan, in connection with sit-down strikes. The testimony was given at a time when Gov. Murphy was a candidate for re-election. President Roosevelt felt outraged. He denounced the committee. Two of Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet have denounced or jeered at the committee.

The essential truth, which the American people can rely upon, is that the Dies committee is uncovering evidence, most of it completely convincing, of the widespread existence of both Nazi-Fascist activities and Communist activities. The Dies committee is the only effective agency that is bringing these activities to light. That the committee should be continued, that it should be strengthened in any way necessary, that it should be given ample funds and complete public support, is essential. It is essential to saving America from becoming what other countries have become, a battle ground on which two alien ideologies fight a double battle—a battle in which both seek to destroy democracy, and a battle between each other to determine which shall be the heir to the democracy which both seek to destroy.

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Week's Pay as Bonus

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—Employes of the Lynchburg Traction & Light Co. were given an equivalent of a week's pay as a Christmas bonus yesterday. E. F. Lacy, manager, said the checks averaged $25 and that the payments amounted to $2,500.

Foes Make Friends

By Barnet Nover

Poland And Russia Draw Together

IN THE WORLD of nations the best friends are, as a rule, those who have common enemies.

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There was a time, for instance, when Great Britain and France were the bitterest of rivals. From the time of Louis XIV to that of Napoleon, to go back no further, the two nations fought four major wars. That enmity survived such co-operative enterprises as the Crimean conflict and, as recently as the close of the last century, when Kitchener faced Marchand at Fashoda, Great Britain and France were on the verge of blows.

Yet, within six years of Fashoda that bitter episode was forgotten and a good deal more, too, and the two nations concluded an entente which has survived to this day.

THIS METAMORPHOSIS in Anglo-French relations was brought about by Germany. The enemy of France on the continent of Europe she came to be regarded by Great Britain as a dangerous rival on the seas. It was this common fear of Germany's rising power that drew London and Paris together as, later, it drew Great Britain and Russia together.

This same historic process is still at work. The latest pair of nations to exemplify it is Poland and Russia. Although there is little love lost between them, they have even less love for Hitler's Germany. And it is their common fear of the expanded and expanding Third Reich which is making friends of these former enemies.

Within the last few weeks several notable developments in Polish-Russian relations have taken place. At the end of November, conversations between Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet commissar for foreign affairs, and the Polish Ambassador to Moscow resulted in an agreement on three points. It was decided that existing treaties, most notably the non-aggression pact of 1932, were to remain in force. There was to be a "positive settlement" of sundry questions at issue between the two countries. And, thirdly, a new Polish-Russian trade agreement was to be negotiated.

This week saw the conclusion of that agreement. It provides for the expansion of Soviet-Polish trade from a present total of around $750,000 to between $26,000,000 and $30,000,000.

TRADE PACTS, as everyone knows, can have political as well as economic implications and this one is clearly far more political than economic. It constitutes a manifestation of a community of interest overriding past differences of considerable virulence.

The fact is that, as a consequence of the Munich settlement, both Poland and Russia feel themselves under the guns of the Third Reich. Having annexed the Sudetenland and made a vassal of Czecho-Slovakia, Germany is in a position to go further and faster in the direction of establishing an hegemony over eastern Europe.

With the ink on the Munich accord hardly dry, the Nazi regime has launched a campaign for the creation of an autonomous Ukrainian state which directly threatens the territorial integrity both of Poland and the Soviet Union.

BUT THE UKRAINIAN issue, as raised in the regimented German press, only dramatizes the changed situation that exists in eastern Europe and which is responsible for the Polish-Russian rapprochement.

Until Munich, Poland's friendship and neutrality were worth a good deal to Hitler. That is why one of the first acts of his regime was to hold out the olive branch to Warsaw in the form of a ten-year treaty of non-aggression. With Poland friendly, it was impossible for France to build an iron ring around the Reich. It was Poland's hostility that prevented the consummation of the eastern Locarno plan favored by the late Louis Barthou when foreign minister of France. Poland's uncertain position on the question of whether she would permit Russian troops to cross her territory to come to the aid of Czechoslovakia undoubtedly contributed to the unhappy denouement at Munich.

But Hitler needs Poland no longer. Indeed it is not at all unlikely that the agitation on the Ukrainian issue cloaks a plan so to weaken the Polish republic that it would be unable to resist the seizure by Germany of the Corridor and Upper Silesia.

WHAT MAKES Poland's plight particularly serious is that while Germany fronts her western border she is joined on the east by Russia.

Polish leaders have not forgotten that in 1920 Soviet troops swept into Poland and came within arm's length of Warsaw. The dislike of bolshevism and Russia is strong among them.

For the moment, however, both bolshevism and Russia are much less of a peril than is Hitler. They nonetheless constitute a peril which Poland dare not underestimate. In consequence, it is doubtful if the present Polish-Russian rapprochement will lead to any direct alliance between the two countries.

The possibility is not, however, entirely to be ruled out. All depends on what Germany does. Should the Nazi-inspired Ukrainian agitation continue; should the Third Reich seek to make Memel a lever by which to move Lithuania into the German camp and thus make possible the spread of Nazi influence in the Baltic area—the present drawing together of Poland and Russia may go far beyond anything one may safely anticipate at this moment.

THERE IS also the counter-possibility that Germany and Russia may make a deal. What happened at Rapallo in 1922 may be repeated in 1939 or 1940.

There has been a great deal of talk about such a deal during recent weeks and particularly since Munich. In a world where the impossible often happens that, too, may happen. But Moscow's readiness to come to terms with Poland would seem to rule that out at least for the time being. And there is further indication that the Soviet is contemplating no such arrangement with Hitler in the pressure being put on France to reaffirm the Soviet-French alliance.

That pact has lost much of what little force it had when Czecho-slovakia was dismembered. Its value was further reduced by the recent Franco-German peace pact. But it remains on the books and it can be revived. The European balance of power was rudely disturbed at Munich. But slowly and painfully the lines are being re-formed.

Electricity Output 5.9% Over Year Ago

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Production of electricity in the United States reached the highest point on record in the week ended December 17, the Edison Electric Institute reported today.

The total of 2,332,978,000 kilowatt hours reported for the latest period by the institute was .6 of 1 per cent above 2,318,550,000 in the preceding week and 5.9 per cent over 2,202,200,000 in the comparable 1937 week.

Despite establishment of a new peak, the advance was a shade under the seasonally expected gain and the Associated Press index of power output declined to 116.8 per cent of the 1929-30 average.

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Lewis Urges Billion to Stop WPA Shutdown

Relief

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relief restrictions which failed of enactment last session, renewed his proposal for measures extending civil service bans against politics to other Federal agencies, and barring Federal workers from any part in political conventions.

Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, while raising no objection to emergency relief deficiency appropriations, said he considered WPA "a political liability." Wheeler, who formerly opposed turning relief control back to the States, said that after what happened in the last campaign he "is not at all sure it would not be better to have some local control."

Senator Davis (Republican), of Pennsylvania, in a letter to Works Progress Administrator Hopkins, said recent curtailment of relief rolls on grounds of business improvement was a "flimsy pretext." He charged WPA rolls were "filled to the very limit in Pennsylvania" in pre-election months, while workers are now being dropped by the thousands "in the cold winter months." Davis said WPA "reeks with partisan politics, from top to bottom."

As the Campaign Expenditures Committee started work on its politics-in-relief report to the Senate, Senator White, of Maine, the only Republican committee member, indicated there is such accord in the group on the political activity issue that he is not considering a minority report.

Walsh said the committee will summarize the "factual" findings of investigators in Senatorial campaigns where relief was an issue and add definite legislative recommendations.

"It is my view," Walsh said, "that the committee will recommend and set up some barriers, either in appropriation bills or special legislation or both, that will be more effective in stopping the use of these funds for political purposes than the mere making of regulations. Of course, passing of a prohibitive statute would not be effective unless punishments are attached."

Walsh reiterated his belief that the relief and spending issue "must be kept separate and apart from the proposed National defense program." He said he knew of "no more dangerous way of hurting the country" than to project the defense measures in connection with general spending and relief proposals. He said defense measures should be taken "only on the advice of experts and on an actual need basis."

WPA Men Optimistic

Deputy WPA Administrator Williams' statement that Congress must act before January 26 to provide deficiency funds for continuation of WPA was made to a delegation of 12 representatives from the Workers Alliance and Federal Arts project in Pennsylvania. The group came here to protest against recent layoffs. Williams told them that not only their groups but all WPA workers would be hard hit if Congress delays the additional funds needed.

Estimates of the amounts to be asked in the deficiency budget range all the way from $600,000,000 to the $1,000,000,000 top sought by John L. Lewis. WPA spokesman said needs will be computed on a basis of $63 a month for every person carried on the rolls. The relief load, which rose to an all time high of 3,262,000 on November 5, the week before election, has gradually declined since and on December 10 stood near 3,100,000.

Democratic leaders apparently anticipate no serious difficulty in providing funds before the expiration deadline set by WPA. Congressional criticism of WPA methods, which has reached a new high since the recent campaign, is expected to break on the regular relief appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, with little opposition heat turned on needed funds for current operation. Demands for the actual dismantling of WPA and return of relief controls to the States may follow submission of the regular estimates.

Although WPA administrative employes in Washington obviously would be affected by any shut-down order, Williams' statement spread no alarm among WPA employes here, who generally expressed the view that Congress would make adequate provision.

No Increase Likely

Lewis in his comment on Williams' warning, said the $1,000,000,000 C. I. O. is asking "will do no more than continue the WPA at its current rate of jobs."

Calling on C. I. O. affiliates to "mobilize their forces" to call attention of members of Congress to relief needs, Lewis termed it "the most immediate duty which faces the Congress."

"We believe that Congress, when it knows the facts, will face this emergency in the American way," Lewis said. "We believe that Congress will appropriate the funds necessary to carry on the activities of WPA. It is the first duty of every C. I. O. member and American citizen to insure the continuation of WPA."

Medical Care for Those Unable to Pay for It

If you had read the Gallup Poll in The Post on Sunday, June 12, 1938, you would know what the public thinks about the Government providing medical care for those who are unable to pay for it.

You cannot keep informed on shifting trends of American opinion if you do not read the Gallup Polls which appear in The Post every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Be sure to read the two Gallup Polls which appear regularly in The Sunday Post. You miss half the polls if you don't get The Sunday Post.

Bronx Salesman Admits Faking Coster Birth Records

Coster

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ating as W. W. Smith & Co. and Manning & Co.; and Robert Dietrich, of the shipping department. All are held in $100,000 bail on conspiracy charges.

George Dietrich pleaded not guilty today before Judge William Bondy. The others entered similar pleas earlier.

The fifth bogus birth certificate, McMahon said Simon told him, was for Marie Musica Girard, one of several Musica sisters.

McMahon made his announcement a short time after Police Inspector Michael S. McDermott, in charge of Brooklyn police, ordered a reopening of the unsolved slayings of Joseph Cohen, wealthy fish and poultry dealer, and his brother, Barnett, in the spring of 1932. McDermott sought to determine whether Coster had any connection with the case.

Sent to Death House

Joseph Cohen spent a year in the death house at Sing Sing following his conviction of the murder in 1914 of Barnett Baff, a poultry dealer, mainly on testimony procured by Coster, then an investigator for the district attorney's office.

Cohen was reprieved time and again, once only 11 minutes before he was to walk to the electric chair. Eventually the chief witness in the case, Joseph Sorro, admitted he had perjured himself, and said he had been persuaded to testify by Musica.

Cohen later was freed and Musica was indicted for subornation of perjury. The indictment was dismissed in 1929.

McDermott, who ordered detectives to question the Musica brothers and members of the Cohen family, said the Cohen brothers might have had strong motives for making use of their information if they had happened to learn that the former investigator, Musica, had attained social position and affluence as Coster, head of an $87,000,000 corporation.

Simon, according to McMahon, was deeply involved in the arms negotiations and long had known Coster's real identity.

"His knowledge of Coster's identity involved no monetary loss for him," McMahon said with a smile.

Simon, whose police record dates from 1928, was arrested in his home in the Bronx Tuesday night. He is married and has three children. His name was first injected into the case by Wingersky.

Mrs. Louise Musica Guex, one of Coster's three sisters and the wife of the head gardener on the Fishkill, N. Y., estate of Secretary Morgenthau, was questioned at the Federal Building today.

She issued a statement to reporters saying she had been estranged from her family from 1927—the year after her brother became head of McKesson & Robbins—until 1934.

Warrant Asked for Kantor

A short time before McMahon made his announcement, Assistant United States Attorney Irving B. Kaufman asked Judge William Bondy to issue a bench warrant detainer for John M. Kantor, Montreal promoter and estranged father of MacKinlay Kantor, novelist.

The elder Kantor is held as a fugitive from Connecticut. Kaufman said he was needed as a material witness.

Kantor offered this comment to reporters:

"In the last five years there have been about $50,000,000,000 worth of rifles in this country sold abroad—in conversation. But not a single one that I know of for cash."

McMahon said the negotiations to sell arms to Spain began late in 1937 and continued until June of this year.

Several States Involved

Frederick Wingersky, a vice president of McKesson & Robbins, in charge of law and labor relations, had already informed the authorities here that Coster asked him to draft a contract for the purchase of 2,000,000 rifles and for ammunition.

McMahon said several States, notably Connecticut and New Jersey, were involved in the scheme to send arms abroad. The investigation into the matter also will touch Washington, D. C., he said.

Meanwhile Government officials in Boston probed alleged attempted arms selling in New England by an attractive blonde German countess and a New York lawyer, seeking possible connection with Coster-Musica's munitions operations.

United States Attorney John A. Canavan said C. R. Ekholm, Boston broker, told him the countess, Amy von Hansa, attempted unsuccessfully to interest Ekholm recently in selling arms. The lawyers name was not disclosed.

Testimony at a public hearing conducted by the office of New York State Attorney General John J. Bennett, jr., indicated that a 1935 stock deal involving McKesson & Robbins, had netted the drug concern a sizable profit, although directors had testified on Tuesday that the report to them had merely indicated loss to the corporation.

BENJAMIN SIMON
who was booked at New York on a Federal conspiracy charge in connection with the McKesson & Robbins-Musica brothers scandal

Vitamin Head Grilled

The stock deal brought up at the attorney general's hearings today was revealed while Simon Lubarsky, president of the International Vitamin Corporation, was being questioned by Assistant Attorney General Ambrose V. McCall. It was indicated that McKesson & Robbins, after buying into the vitamin corporation, sold the stock at a profit, but not as large a one as might have been obtained for the benefit of the stockholders.

According to Lubarsky, McKesson & Robbins needed vitamin products produced by his firm, and in 1930 purchased 45,150 shares of stock.

Officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission said they were continuing their study of the accounting records prepared for McKesson & Robbins by Price, Waterhouse & Co., but they did not call any members or employes of the firm to testify.

Samuel Reich, counsel to Coster, today read to Gregory F. Noonan, acting United States attorney, several excerpts from the suicide statement Coster drafted before he ended his life.

It was learned the statement described the three surviving Musica brothers as docile followers of Philip who had always been regarded as the "brains" of the family.

Statement Due Today

While he did not fully exonerate them, it was learned, he nevertheless pictured the brothers as ever willing to follow his bidding.

In the note Coster-Musica also admitted he ran the financial affairs of the corporation, insofar as he was able, to suit his own convenience.

The statement will be made public tomorrow, it is expected.

At Texarkana, Tex., Representative Patman (Democrat), Texas, said he had given lectures on his chain stores tax bill two years ago under the occasional sponsorship of McKesson & Robbins Drug Co., but had never had any direct contact with the firm.

"Some . . . were sponsored by McKesson & Robbins. The arrangements were handled locally through a speaking bureau and I had no contact with the drug company. The company did not pay me," he said.

In Federal court, Judge Alfred C. Coxe ordered trial to start tomorrow to determine the jurisdiction in the reorganization proceedings of McKesson & Robbins which filed a petition December 8 to reorganize under the Chandler act.

Firemen Rescue Boy, 3, Locked in Bathroom

The fire department had to get Donald Sartorius, 3, of 1704 Allison street northwest, out of the bathroom yesterday, but not because he liked the water so much.

He locked himself in the room while bathing and no amount of directing or pleading from his mother, Mrs. L. P. Sartorius, could bring him to unlock the door.

Finally Mrs. Sartorius called the fire department. Firemen placed a ladder to the window, climbed through and released Donald, who by that time was crying mightily.

Tax Committee Adopts 4-Point D. C. Program

Tax

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recommendations and balloting public before the experts' report is submitted to the joint committee.

The experts, Dr. Chester Pond, independent authority on tax problems, and Colin F. Stam, counsel of the joint committee, expect to file their report sometime this month. The joint committee is required by law to make its report to Congress by January 15.

After the joint committee's report is submitted to Congress, it will be turned over to the House District Committee, which will appoint a sub-committee to draft legislation and hold public hearings.

Urge Income Tax

Seal and Locher, while indorsing some of the provisions of the tax program in principle, such as repeal of the business privilege and intangible levies, voted against the new tax proposals in their entirety on the ground that an income tax would raise all the revenue necessary.

Keech, while refraining from voting, argued against additional taxes on the public utilities, it is understood, on the ground that the tax would be passed on the consumer.

Jo V. Morgan, of the Board of Tax Appeals, was the only member of the advisory committee absent, but he left his proxy to be voted with the majority.

Other members of the committee are:

Robert V. Fleming, president of the Riggs National Bank, representing the Board of Trade; L. A. Carruthers, president of the Federation of Citizens Association; Fred D. Allen, tax assessor; Mrs. Ernest Field Parkinson, of the District League of Women Voters, and Prof. Charles M. Thomas, of the Federation of Civic Associations.

To Tax Utilities

The corporation tax which the committee approved carries a rate of 5 per cent and includes public utilities, which also would pay a special franchise tax on gross receipts. A minimum filing fee would insure a contribution from all business corporations, regardless of revenue.

No estimates have been made public by the committee as to the probable yield of the proposed new taxes. Roughly, it is expected that the sales tax may raise around $5,000,000 and the income tax between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000.

Offsetting these gains, however, will be the loss of $3,000,000 by repeal of the intangible tax and about $2,100,000 from abandonment of the business privilege tax, which expires June 30 next.

The new tax program is designed to offset this loss and at the same time provide additional revenue to meet new budgetary needs for the next fiscal year and several years to come.

Despite delays in the final balloting of the committee, there was no indication that yesterday's session switched any votes. Chairman Donovan had expressed the hope of obtaining a unanimous indorsement of the tax program.

Toys to Be Donated By Junior Chamber

Toys for the District WPA Nursery Schools will be donated by the more than 100 attending the Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon, today at 12:15 p. m. at the Annapolis Hotel. Each member and guest has been asked by Chairman Richard Lyons of the committee in charge to bring a toy. These will be used by the 300 to 400 children cared for daily at the nurseries.

'Office Wife' Convicted of Slaying

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Blonde Fern Patricia Dull is shown leaning on the back of a chair before she was convicted yesterday at St. Joseph, Mich., of manslaughter for slaying her employer, Attorney William Holbrook, after a nine-year love affair.

Former Teacher Held on Student's Charge of Assault

James R. Ullrich, 30, former summer session instructor at the University of Maryland, was charged yesterday with assaulting and attempting to shoot J. W. Bunkley, 22-year-old George Washington student, after a dispute outside a College Park, Md., grill. Police said the men had argued over an overcoat.

Ullrich was released in $1,000 bond pending a hearing in Hyattsville Police Court January 4.

Bunkley, who lives at 1739 Nineteenth street northwest, said, in swearing to a warrant before Justice of the Peace George S. Phillips, that Ullrich had fired at him once with a pistol. Ullrich, who drove to Baltimore after the affray, was arrested there by Prince Georges County police.

Trial of Hines Put Off Again

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—General Sessions Judge Charles C. Nott, jr., on the motion of Assistant District Attorney Sol Gelb, today adjourned from January 9 to January 23 the trial of James J. Hines, Tammany leader, indicted for conspiracy in the policy racket.

Gelb said the State needed more time to prepare its case.

$558,000 in Jewels, Gold Stolen on Ship

Brussels, Dec. 21 (AP).—Theft of $558,000 worth of uncut diamonds and gold ingots from the safe of the Belgian steamer Elisabethville was discovered when the ship arrived at Flushing today from Belgium's wealthy African Congo colonies.

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Mexican Train Crash

Mexico City, Dec. 21 (AP).—A Vera Cruz-bound passenger train was wrecked 45 miles outside Mexico City today, killing eight persons and injurying 52.

Black Named to Head Grain Testing Bureau

Robert H. Black, of Minneapolis, has been appointed to direct the grain standards and testing research activities in the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics here, it is announced today by C. W. Kitchen, associate chief of the bureau. He will assume his duties January 16.

Black has been in charge of the bureau's district office of Federal grain supervision at Minneapolis. He entered the bureau in 1918.

4 in Family Slain With Iron Pipe; Man Shot Dead

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP).—An "iron pipe bludgeoner" broke into a humble home here early today, battered to death a man, his wife and their two children and killed a fifth man in the course of a trifling robbery.

In beds in the one-room home on Savannah's outskirts, neighbors found the smashed bodies of J. S. Tillman, 34; Mrs. Mary Eliza Tillman, 29; Clara Pearl Tillman, 8, and Leola Tillman, 6.

In a filling station nearby, Tom Chester, 42, was found dead, his head torn by a shotgun charge.

Three vending machines were taken from the filling station, but police could not say whether robbery was the motive.

County Police Chief W. F. Chapman said the death weapon was a 5-foot length of 4-inch pipe found outside the Tillman house.

Collie of Mrs. Doak A. W. O. L. After Bath

Mrs. William N. Doak, widow of the Secretary of Labor in the Cabinet of President Hoover, last night asked W. Harry Johnson, State game warden in Arlington County, Va., to aid friends and neighbors in a county-wide hunt for her collie, "Billy."

"Billy" was a favorite of the Doak household at her estate on Chain Bridge road overlooking the Potomac. Snow white except for a small spot on his neck, he disappeared shortly after he had been given a bath.

Fall From Fast Train Didn't Bother Her

Waverly, Nebr. (AP).—Avis Minor, 12, La Junta, Colo., fell from a Burlington railroad train going 40 miles an hour near here but merely somersaulted down the right of way, got up and started running after the train.

She suffered only a broken thumb and face scratches. The train stopped to pick her up, and she continued on her way to see her grandmother at Oakland, Nebr.

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Legion Brings Santa to Georgetown

Post Staff Photo

Four hundred and forty Georgetown children were guests of the American Legion, George E. Killeen Post No. 25, last night at Gordon Junior High School. Santa (Alfred May) is shown with Billy, 3, and Janet McKeever, 5

Glenn Dale Funds Ready If Needed

Budget Bureau Will Approve Increase for Sanatoria if Ruhland Shows Necessity

By Gerald G. Gross

The Bureau of the Budget will be receptive to an application for supplemented funds to provide for admittance of at least 15 more patients to the Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanatoria and possibly all of the 43 now on the waiting list, it was learned yesterday.

Glenn Dale's fiscal plight has resulted in the institution's doors being virtually barred to new cases.

If the District Commissioners go through with their intention of asking a deficiency appropriation of $20,000, the request is certain to be approved by the bureau, provided figures are shown to justiffy it.

Ruhland Must Act

In fact, favorable action by that agency is likely if sufficient funds are asked not merely to operate the sanatoria at its present level of 600 patients but to make use of scores of empty beds standing in vacant wards by admitting the 43 men, women and children—white and colored—on the waiting list.

This provided that Health Officer George C. Ruhland proves the need to the Commissioners, and they, in turn, submit the proof to the Budget Bureau.

If every one of the 43 applicants were admitted to Glenn Dale today as patients—some of them, dangerously sick, have been on the waiting list six weeks—the deficit at the end of this fiscal year June 30, 1939, would not be in excess of $35,000.

Hence, the health officer and District Commissioners have the choice of applying for only $20,000, which would benefit not more than a handful of the suffering outsiders, or raising the ante by $15,000 and thus making sure that no man, woman or child whose name is on the list shall be excluded.

Dr. Ruhland was reluctant to discuss the situation yesterday, but Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen emphatically expressed his desire to do everything possible for the Capital's tuberculous.

"When the sanatoria budget for the current fiscal year was prepared," he said, "the Commissioners approved over $20,000 more than the amount finally granted. If our figure had been accepted it would not now be necessary to make a supplemental estimate."

Hazen made public the report by Auditor Daniel J. Donovan which said, in part:

"Should there be a deficiency, the responsibility should be laced with the Budget Bureau. Dr. Finucane's (Daniel L. Finucane, assistant superintendent at Glenn Dale) recommendation for his maintenance appropriation for 1939 was $270,000, based on an expected daily average population of 700 (top capacity).

"The Commissioners, using an average population of 600, with a per capita cost of $410, requested $246,000. The Budget Bureau reduced this amount to $223,000, based on daily average population of 570. Had the Commissioners' figure been approved, there would be no question of the hospital operating the entire year with a deficiency.

"For the first five months of the present fiscal year, the daily average population has been 602. The average for the remaining seven months of the fiscal year will be about 615. Apparently the only way, from the resent outlook, to prevent a deficiency, would be to reduce the number of patients, and in my opinion this should not be done."

Commissioner Hazen authorized the making of photograhs of Glenn Dale's many empty beds and vacant wards after Health Officer Ruhland had declined to grant permission, saying that consent would have to be given by Hazen.

A conference was called at the District Building yesterday afternoon by Commissioner Hazen to discuss the sanatoria problem, following publication of the facts in The Post. Attending the meeting were Maj. Donovan, Dr. Ruhland, Dr. Finucane and Commissioners David McCoach and Hazen.

Commissioner Hazen said he instructed Dr. Ruhland to prepare a comprehensive report on the problem of tuberculosis hospitalization.

Trolley Carolers to Spread Cheer Throughout Capital

Post Staff Photo.

Robert Wilson, 10-year-old caroler, can be seen through a beautifully decorated trolley car cindow rehearsing Christmas carols which will be brought to Washingtonians today. The carol car, sponsored by the Community Center Department, will travel over the various lines with children singing

Inaugural Parade Set For O'Conor

7,500 to March in Record Annapolis Greeting on Jan. 11 To New Governor

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Dec. 21.—Plans for the largest parade in Annapolis history to mark the inauguration of Herbert O'Conor as Governor January 11 were announced today by Robert Kucera, jr., Annapolis representative on the parade committee.

The inaugural parade committee, composed of Paul E. Burke, Joseph F. Di Domenico, Harry J. F. Korrell and Kucera, met here today and completed plans for the observance. From 7,500 to 10,000 persons are expected to be in the line of march.

23 Bands Booked

Twenty-three bands, semi-military and civilian, have already been booked. A number of military bands are expected to head marching contingents. Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, Naval Academy superintendent, has offered to detail the academy band for the parade.

More than 100 clubs and civic organizations have signified intention of taking part in the parade, Kucera said. Some 219 others have made inquiries about a place in line.

The committee will name a chairman for each county in the State, and county delegations also will march. Several out-of-State organizations, including the York, Pa. drum corps, will participate.

O'Conor will review the parade from a stand to be set up in State Circle. The new Governor will deliver his inaugural address from the reviewing stand just before the parade. Loudspeakers all along the line of march will carry his message to the audience assembled for the parade.

Yule Deckings to Remain

Holiday decorations now in place in downtown Annapolis will remain until after the inaugural.

Governors and their military staffs from the adjoining States of Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and Maryland have been invited to attend the ceremonies.

Lieut. Col. Herbert L. Grymes of the Maryland National Guard has been designated as grand marshal of the parade.

It was also announced that Democratic social clubs of the State would sponsor a joint banquet and ball in Carvel Hall inaugural night.

Virginia Bars Gun Use by Oyster 'Navy'

Fleet Ordered Not to Fire on Violators; Maryland Refuses Disarmament Plea

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—If there is another "oyster war" it will be bloodless so far as the commission of fisheries is concerned.

G. Walter Mapp, commissioner, disclosed here today that he had ordered his captains not to fire on violators and that he was considering disarming his oyster armada.

It is part of his program to bring about the co-operation of the watermen with the commission in the enforcement of laws regarding the seafood industry, which program, he said, is succeeding admirably.

Mapp called attention to the futility of attempting to police the 5,872 miles of shoreline and the 1,518,725 acres of his "sea empire" without full co-operation of the men who make their living out of the industry.

In announcing recently to a group of oystermen that the boats would not fire upon violators of the law, Mapp emphasized, however, the fact that if they were caught disobeying the law they would be prosecuted.

Relative to the armed police craft of the commission, Mapp said he had proposed to the Maryland commissioner that both States disarm their boats on the Potomac where they have concurrent jurisdiction. Maryland declined to do this.

Much progress is being made in the organization of enforcement groups among the watermen, he said. "These men can catch violators where we can't, he said.

Md. Relief Costs Reach $766,893, New All-Time Top

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP).—Maryland's relief bill reached a new all-time high of $766,893 last month, exceeding October's expenditures by nearly $14,000.

Principal factor in the sharp upswing reported today by the Board of State Aid and Charities was an increase of more than $10,000 in the cost of direct relief, principally in Baltimore City.

On November 30, the board's November report stated, 9,302 cases were on the direct relief rolls in Maryland, with 2,414 applications for aid pending.

Largest single item in the State's welfare program from the financial viewpoint continued to be the old age pension payments. November's total was $301,762, with 17,261 individuals—more than 15 per cent of the State's total population over 65—receiving aid.

Tompkins Submits Lone Quantico Bid

Charles H. Tompkins Co., of this city, was the only bidder yesterday for construction of an officers' school and barracks and dispensary at the Quantico, Va., Marine Barracks. Its bid was $728,700.

Irwin & Leighton, Philadelphia, submitted low bid of $391,700 for a chapel extension at the Annapolis Naval Academy. Consolidated Engineering Co., Inc., Baltimore, bid $407,000 and the Schuyler Construction Co., New York City, $419,649.

A. Wilson & Co., New York City, submitted the only bid, $22,738, for improvements to boilers at the Academy. F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., Bala-Cynwid, Pa., submitted a low bid of $1,311 for reconditioning trees at the Academy.

Hog Auction Planned

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Northern Virginia Hog Breeders Association made plans today for an auction sale of pure-bred swine to be held this winter, probably in January.

Woman Surprises Burglar and Is Hurt as Both Flee

When Mrs. Ina Green, 1841 Burke street southeast, came downstairs to investigate a noise yesterday she found a young white man in her dining room holding a gun.

The intruder fled through a back door in which he had broken the glass.

Mrs. Green ran toward the front door and fell en route. She scrambled to her feet and continued her flight to the house of a neighbor, who called police. Taken to Gallinger Hospital, Mrs. Green was treated for bruises to her face and knees received in the fall.

The intruder had vanished when police arrived.

Sanatorium Work Contract Is Let

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—R. O. Hall, of Keswick, today holds the contract for excavation and foundation work for a new infirmary and culinary building at the Blue Ridge Sanatorium.

Sealed proposals were received yesterday at the office of Dr. W. E. Brown, superintendent and medical director. Hall submitted low bid of $11,858.

The new building, center of the sanatorium, will serve as an infirmary equipped with 100 beds, bringing patient capacity up to 370, and will include culinary equipment for the entire sanatorium along with a dining room.

State Asks Bids On Crossing Lights

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—The State highway department called for bids today on a contract for furnishing and installing electric signals at certain grade crossings on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. Bids will be opened January 5. Funds for the project come from State and Federal revenues.

The train crossings are located at the following points:

Route 168 in Hampton on Mallory street, Route 611 in Newport News on Aberdeen road, Route 646 in York County at Lightfoot Route 153 in New Kent County at Providence Forge, Route 611 in Albemarle County on the Jarman Gap road, near the intersection of Route 691; Route 15 in Fluvanna County at Carysbrook, and Route 6 in Fluvanna County at a point 2.5 miles west of Fork Union.

Middies Feast, Depart Today For Leave

Ton of Turkey Eaten, Carols Sung at Yuletide Party

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Dec. 21.—With a ton of turkey as the main dish, 2,300 midshipmen sat down to their annual Naval Academy Christmas dinner tonight.

Some 150 turkeys gave their all for their country to provide the piece de resistance at the Gargantuan dinner. But the turkey wasn't all.

Included on the bill of fare were assorted nuts, celery hearts, tomato juice, jumbo olives, sweet pickle rings, sausage garnish, baked ham, oyster dressing, mushroom and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, June peas, asparagus, seasonal fruits, mince and pumpkin pices, ice cream, fruit cake, candy, raisins, sweet cider, cigars and cigarettes, milk and coffee.

A large Christmas tree was lighted in the dining hall and carols were sung.

The dinner was the preliminary to the annual exodus from the Naval Academy for the 11-day Christmas leave tomorrow.

Four hundred and seventy-five midshipmen carrying baby dolls in their arms for Washington's needy children will arrive at Fourteenth and F streets early tomorrow afternoon.

The dolls, which constitute the middies' taxicab fare from Annapolis to Washington, will be deposited at the Doll House, where Santa Clauses of the Metropolitan Police Department will pick them up for distribution on Christmas morning.

Train Victim Badly Hurt

Bloomington, Md., Dec. 21.—Truman Evans, 48-year-old miner, is in the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, in a critical condition from injuries received when struck by an engine on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks near Bloomington.

Roper, on Eve of Retirement, Given Cabinet Chair He Used

Associates in Commerce Department Honor Chief at Dinner, Pay Tribute To His 46 Years in Service of U. S.

On the eve of his formal retirement as Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper last night was presented with the chair which he has occupied at Cabinet meetings in the White House for six years, during a testimonial dinner arranged by his associates in the department, at the Hotel Mayflower.

Secretary Roper, whose resignation becomes effective today, and Mrs. Roper were guests of the members of the Secretary's office, directors and assistant directors of the eight Commerce bureau, and their wives.

The Secretary received the cabinet chair from South Trimble, jr., solicitor for the department, who with other officials paid tribute to his 46-year career in the Government service. Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Assistant Secretary, who will serve as Acting Secretary pending appointment of a successor to Secretary Roper, presided.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kerlin, Mrs. South Trimble, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andersen, Miss Gladys Arnold, Miss Charlotte L. Carmody, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Daniel, Theron B. Morrow, T. H. Morris, Aubrey C. Mills, C. E. Molster and Miss Molster, Frank Wilson, T. F. McKeon, Mr. and Mrs. Sweeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Libbey, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stutsman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley B. Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gardner, Miss Mary Donahue, J. J. O'Hara, Jack Evans, Edward Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwin, Miss Margie G. Renn, James W. Flaherty, Mrs. Eleanore St. Johns, Miss Laura Q. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Miller C. Foster.

Bureau officials present with their wives included Dr. and Mrs. Vergil Reed, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward T. Bower, Capt. and Mrs. Harold D. King, Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Tinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Conway P. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Justin W. Macklin, Leslie Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Arsdale, Admiral and Mrs. Leo Colbert, Commander and Mrs. JJ. H. Hawley, Mrs. Alexander V. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher H. Rawls, Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Engle, Commander and Mrs. R. S. Field, Allan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Briggs, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Briggs, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Crittenden, and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. McAllister.

Merchant Escapes Death In Winchester Blaze

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 21.—Robert Bullitt, proprietor of a second-hand store, narrowly escaped death today in a fire that enveloped his one-room quarters here. Firemen responded to an alarm after the yard engine of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad had given long and loud whistle blasts.

Firemen said they found Bullitt sound asleep when they entered and that the place was filled with smoke.

D. C. Police Link Shotgun Bandit to Philadelphia Crime

Police had reason to believe last night that the shotgun bandit, perpetrator of a half-dozen holdup here recently, has moved his base of operations to Philadelphia.

Taking no chances after a Washington detective happened to hear a portion of a broadcast for the Philadelphia bandit, Inspector Bernard W. Thompson, chief of detectives, sent to the Pennsylvania city for a description of the man and of the car in which he escaped.

Descriptions of the Philadelphia and Washington bandits tallied exactly, Thompson said. A lookout for the fugitive and a tan sedan with New Jersey tags was broadast here.

Whilec ruising in a scout car, Detective Sergt. Guy Rone, of the pickup squad, toog advantage of a lull in local police broadcasts to tune in the Philadelphia police station, in which mention was made of a holdup in which the robber used a shotgun. He notified Thompson, who telegraphed for details.

Driver Drowned As Auto Plunges Off Md. Bridge

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 21 (AP).—An automobile containing the body of Preston Donald Woodall, 35, Wilmington, Del., contractor, was dragged from Sinepuxent Bay tonight, more than 15 hours after the car struck a safety marker and caromed through a bridge railing.

Coast Guardsmen, police and volunteers dragged the automobile to shore from mid-channel where it had been swept by the swift tide.

Identification was established by State Police Sergt. C. E. Minnick who arrested Woodall last night for speeding.

More than 200 men worked through snow flurries and high waves grappling for the car after having lost contact with it earlier in the day.

Slogan for Safety

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—Today's State police safety slogan:

"Better be conscious of your driving than unconscious from it."

Aid Pledged Center's Drive For Members

Workers From 26 Jewish Groups Get Final Instructions

Several hundred representatives of 26 Jewish clubs and societies gathered last night at the Jewish Community Center to pledge active support to the center's campaign for 2,500 members.

Burnett Sinan, chairman of the drive, presided and gave the workers their final instructions. He stressed the importance of the center in Jewish life in Washington and the need for interesting every Jewish family in the work of the institution.

Benjamin Ourisman, center president, emphasized the responsibility of Washington Jewry to support the institution.

The center, he said, is now recognized throughout the country as a model character-building institution. He described the new recreational facilities of the four-story addition as the best available in any city.

In the third of a series of institutes on education, held last night at the center, Rabbi Paul Richman, cultural director of the B'nai B'rith, deplored the failure of the Jewish education system and blamed the lack of interest of parents to provide a sympathetic background. "Despite our vaunted civilization, which is just a veneer," he said, "people of past centuries were more enlightened ethically and morally than modern man."

At another meeting at the center last night a group of German and Austrian Jewish refugees were entertained at a get-acquainted party arranged by the Council of Jewish Women. It is planned to bring the refugees together once a month to help them get integrated into life in Washington.

In charge of the affair were Mrs. Lawrence Koenigsberger, Mrs. Lazlo Detre and Mrs. Herman Hertzberg. Musical entertainment was provided by the pupils of Mrs. Elsa Koppal.

Langston Terrace Lights Its First Christmas Tree

Christmas is an event of more than ordinary importance in Langston Terrace this year because it is the first such celebration in the first of Washington's Government-financed housing projects.

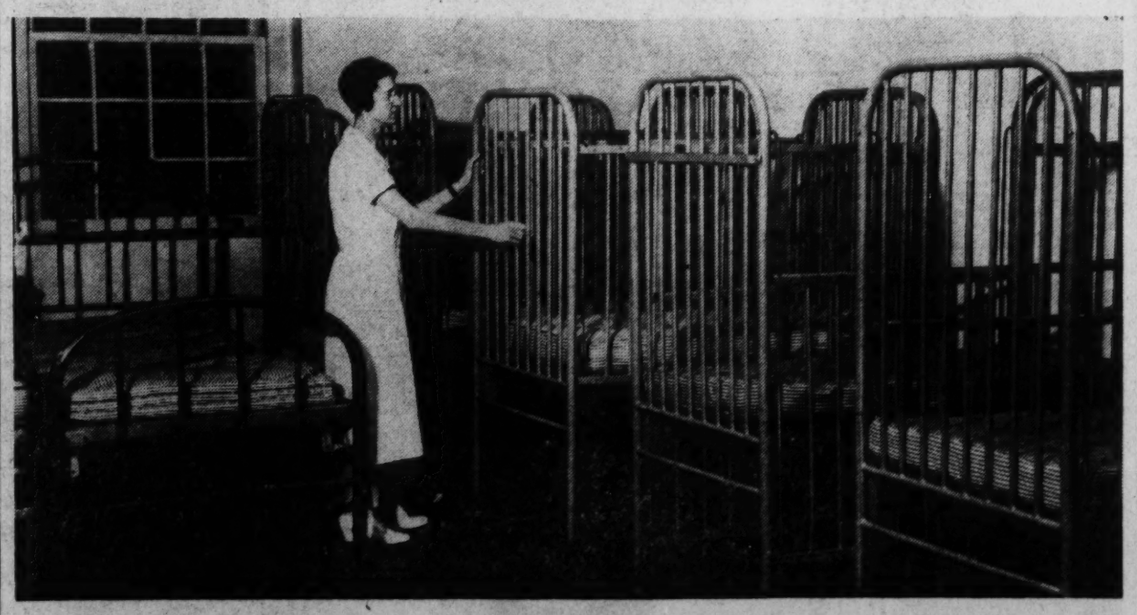
So when the Christmas tree was lighted there yesterday Government housing officials and other notables gathered for the ceremony. The official party included United States Housing Administrator Nathan Straus, John Ihlder, executive officer of the District Alley Authority; Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, president of the Washington Housing Association; Dr. Robert Weaver, special assistant to Straus; Norwood Williams, president of the residence council, and Franklyn Thorne, resident housing manager.

Mrs. Barbara Councilor Sues for Maintenance

Mrs. Barbara Herron Councilor, 24, of 2646 Thirty-ninth street northwest, sued in District court yesterday for separate maintenance by James A. Councilor, jr., accountant, of 1701 Kalmia road northwest.

Mrs. Councilor said they were married June 28, 1934, and had no children. Her husband, she charged, deserted her November 27, 1938.

Beds Vacant at Sanitarium but Sick Can't Use Them



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Mrs. Emma Bassett, an aide at Glenn Dale Sanitarium, shows some of the vacant beds that can't be used, although there are numerous sick persons seeking admission, because the sanitarium is prohibited from exceeding its budget

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Glass Tea Plates Becoming Prized Collectors' Items

The six-inch pressed glass tea plate was a contemporary of the cup plate and continued to be made long after the custom of pouring tea into one's saucer to cool it ceased to be good social usage, writes Olive Crittenden Robinson in "American Collector." Cup plates, of course, disappeared from the well-appointed table with the passing of this fashion, but they are still to be found in a variety of designs and in comparatively large numbers.

The early glass tea plate, on the other hand, is becoming harder and harder to find. The reason is obvious. Normal wear and usage with a plate of such convenient size would be much greater over the years than with the diminutive cup plate, symbol of a fairly short-lived fashion.

The two sizes, the cup plate and the six-inch plate, are generally conceded to be the only ones made by American glass factories prior to the Civil War. The earliest of the six-inch plates were hand-pressed Sandwich, followed by the later pattern glass designs.

The hand-pressed, transparent flint glass plates were simple in design, and only the plainest decoration was attempted. Sunburst and daisy centers were popular.

Montgomery Blair Glee Club Forms Living Tree

Post Staff Photo.

Montgomery Blair High School pupils were entertained at assembly yesterday with Christmas carols by the Glee Club directed by Mrs. Verna Metcalfe. Part of the club forms a living Christmas tree in the center. The tree even was draped with colored glowing lights

Frozen Fresh Bread May Be Next Marvel

San Francisco (AP).—Frozen bread may be the next scientific marvel presented the housewife.

The Western Baker, reporting tests made by experts for the American Institute of Baking, reports that loaves frozen for 60 or 70 days retained virtually the same properties as ordinary, unfrozen bread just eight hours out of the oven.

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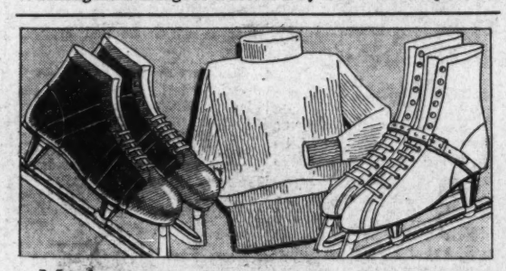

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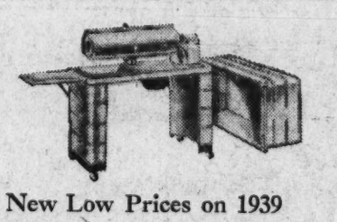

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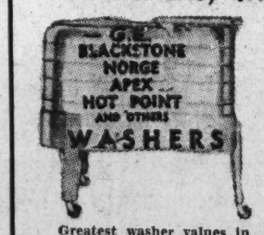

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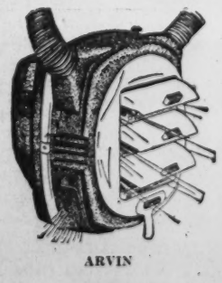

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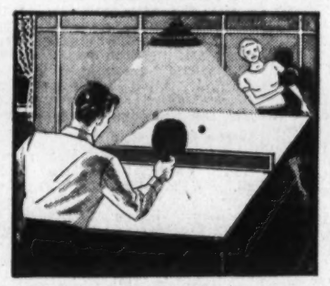

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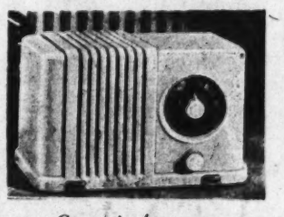

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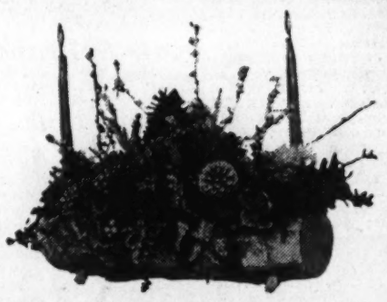

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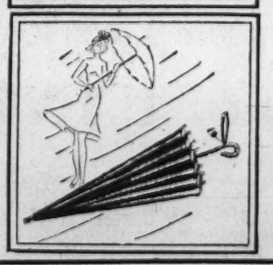

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Fairfax Moves Against Closed Bank

Supervisors Authorize Treasurer to Amend Claim for Payment

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Fairfax—The County Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution authorizing the county treasurer to file an amende claim against the defunct National Bank of Herndon to insure payment of the county claim in full.

The Herndon Bank closed January 9, 1935 when a shortage in the accounts of the cashier was discovered. The assets of the bank were taken over by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as receiver. The county at that time had on deposit $43,826.34 in the Dranesville district road bond sinking fund account. This was secured by bonds deposited in escrow with the county treasurer of about $14,000. The bonds were sold by the county treasurer for $14,413.28 leaving a balance of $29,413.06 still due the county.

Since that time the F. D. I. C. has paid the county $22,059.75, leaving a balance of $7,386.14 including interest for the first nine days in January 1935, still due the county. Yesterday J. C. Seabury, liquidator of the F. D. I. C. appeared before the board and stated that if an amended claim was filed correcting certain technical defects in the original claim the balance due the county would be paid in full, on the basis of a secured claim.

The board authorized the installation of a flat filing system for legal papers and the erection of a counter in the county clerks office. Heretofore all court papers have been filed in small files in the county record room which is open at all times to the public. Under the new system all court records will be locked in the new cabinets.

Keith Heads Democrats

James Keith, Fairfax attorney, was elected president of the Fairfax County Young Democratic Club at the meeting in the courthouse. Mrs. Omer L. Hirst, of Annandale, was elected secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Staub, of Burke treasurer.

Vice presidents elected were: James King, of Pender, for Centreville and Dranesville districts; C. B. Jett of Lorton, for Mount Vernon and Lee districts, and Charles Picken, of Fairfax, for Falls Church and Providence districts.

District chairmen named were: J. Golden Blincoe, of Burke, Lee District; W. Franklin P. Reid, jr., of Groveton, Mount Vernon District; John C. Mackall, of Langley, Providence District; Miss Lucy Brookfield, of Springfield, Falls Church District; John W. Ferguson, of Clifton, Centreville District, and Holmes K. Stroud, of Floris, Dranesville District.

The newly elected president and the retiring president, John W. Ferguson, were named to take charge of the annual Jackson Day dinner of the club to be held next month.

Mrs. Shaw Elected

Falls Church—Falls Church Review No. 20, Women's Benefit Association, yesterday elected Mrs. Frances Shaw as the new president; Mrs. Emma Pinkard, vice president; Mrs. Mary VanDeMark, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Middleton, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Leigh, chaplain; Mrs. Verma Oliff, sergeant; Mrs. Lillian Shaw Barnes, financial secretary.

Fraternal Election

McLean—Albert Gorham was elected president of McLean Council, Order of Fraternal Americans, this week; James Byrnes, vice president; Edward Heath, marshal; James Revercomb, warden; Charles Furlong, chaplain; Aubrey Dailey, inside guard; J. Sycifoose, outside guard; Joseph Trammell, recording secretary; Austin Thompson, assistant recording secretary; A. G. Wright, financial secretary; S. W. Darne, treasurer; R. O. E. Saunders, James Byrnes and James Heath, trustees.

Daughters Organized

Vienna-Betsey Ross Council, No. 21, Daughters of America, has elected Mrs. Blanche Eldridge as its new councilor; Mrs. Mary Nordon junior past councilor; Mrs. Mary Barnes Carr, associate junior past councilor; Mrs. Agnes Magarity, associate councilor; Miss Ollie Harmon, vice councilor; Charles E. Babcock, associate vice councilor; Miss Betty Eldridge, conductor; Mrs. Eula Bennett, recording secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Magarity, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Maude Gunnell, financial secretary; Howland Kenyon, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Beard, inside sentinel; Mrs. Fannies Kidwell, outside sentinel; Mrs. May Lane, 18-month trustee.

Mrs. Evelyn Magarity, Mrs. Gunnell and Mrs. Eldridge were elected representatives to the State session, with Mrs. Myrtle Hurst, Mrs. Nordon, Mrs. Kidwell and Mrs. Bennett as alternates. The new officers will be installed January 2 by Miss Bessie Blincoe, of Arlington. The council voted to contribute $5 toward the cost of the community Christmas tree.

Andrew Chapel-Kenmore Coun- Daughters of America, has elected Mrs. Carrie Lyons as the new councilor for 1939; Stanley Twombly, associate councilor; Mrs. Beverly Twombly, vice councilor; Charles Furlong, associate vice councilor; Mrs. Isabel Sherman, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Mildred Leigh, conductor; Mrs. Edith King, warden; Miss Emma Millard, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Louise Wright, inside sentinel; Mrs. Dorian Brayman, outside sentinel; Merrill Twombly, 18-month trustee.

Mrs. Irene Caton, Mrs. May Oliver and Mrs. Bertie Byrnes were named the representatives to the State session with Mrs. Annie Twombly, Mrs. Dorothy Berry and Mrs. Emily Caton as alternates. The new officers will be installed the first meeting in January by the district deputy State councilor, Mrs. Ethel Smithers, of Alexandria.

Maben Heads Council

Vienna—John W. Maben was chosen president of Vienna Council, No. 12, Order of Fraternal Americans; J. William Bennett, vice president; George W. Maben, recording secretary; Emmett Hunt, assistant recording secretary; G. Warren Beard, financial secretary; Thomas R. Moreland, treasurer; Arthur Fritter, marshal; Lyle Heatwole, warden; E. W. Frenzel, chaplain; W. L. Beard, inner guard; G. A. Darne, outer guard; R. W. Wood, trustee for three years; A. J. Smith, district deputy State president. G. W. Beard was named reresentative to the State session with Howland Kenyon as alternate. The new officers will be installed January 10 by District Deputy State President E. E. Eldridge.

After the business meeting the members enjoyed an oyster supper served by Thomas R. Moreland, Arthur Fritter and J. W. Bennett.

Drawing of New Men's Dormitory at Maryland U.

The $2,500,000 building program at the University of Maryland is scheduled to be under way December 30. This is an architect's drawing of the new men's dormitory group at College Park

State to Prepare For Improving Leonardtown Pike

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—The State roads commission assured leaders of southern Maryland civic and farm associations today that a survey of the Leonardtown pike would be made and rights of way for necessary improvements acquired.

Representatives of five organizations in Prince Georges and Charles counties appeared before Commission Chairman J. Glenn Beall to urge a long-range improvement plan. Spokesmen pointed to the probable heavy increase in traffic when the new Morgantown Bridge over the Potomac River is completed in 1940.

Improvements urged included relocation of three-fourths of a mile through Silver Hill to Gordons Corner, construction of 2 miles of new road into Camp Springs, straightening of dangerous curves between Camp Springs, Jenkins Corner and Clinton and straightening of curves south of Clinton near Piscataway.

The hearing was attended by Hugh C. Bickford, president of the Southern Prince Georges County Citizens Association; Frank Reh, jr., and Charles G. Schultz, association members; Don W. Slausson, of the Oaklawn Community Association; Joseph H. Blandford and J. E. Hogue, of the Brandywine Grange; W. R. C. Connick, president of the County Farm Bureau, and Charles Smith, master of the Charles County Pomona.

Death Car Driver Freed on Appeal

Hagerstown, Dec. 21.—State's Attorney Martin L. Ingram announced that he had nol prossed the manslaughter indictment against Samuel C. Troupe, a member of the faculty of the Hancock High School, which was the outgrowth of an accident September 6, 1937, in which two persons were killed.

Troupe had faced two trials on the charge, the first jury failing to reach a verdict and the second one finding him guilty. A motion for a new trial was granted upon his appeal. The third trial had been scheduled for the November term of court.

Yule 'Blinker' Lights Found Static Source

Hagerstown, Dec. 21.—M. E. Miller, superintendent of the municipal electric light plant, told radio owners today they couldn't have their "blinker" lights on Christmas trees and expect clear radio reception. The light company has been besieged with complaints against radio interference during the last week. Miller investigated and found that the "blinkers" were causing all of the trouble.

Greenbelt Celebrates Its First Full-Fledged Christmas

Post Staff Photos.

Nearly all Greenbelt's 900 families were at the community Christmas tree celebration last night at Greenbelt (upper). Santa Claus (Fred De Jager) talks with a young customer, George Hawthorne, 17 months (lower). The village was only one-fourth occupied last Christmas but now is filled to capacity. Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of University of Maryland, made the chief address at the tree lighting. Frank Lastner, Greenbelt Citizens Association president, and Henry H. Maurer, the mayor, spoke briefly.

William Ogden's Rites to Be Today

Funeral services for William Thomas Ogden, 66, of Franconia, section foreman for the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, who died Tuesday afternoon from injuries received in an accident Monday, will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Beulah Baptist Church at Franconia. The services will be conducted by the Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the church and burial will be in Beulah Cemetery.

The accident occurred at Bush Hill on the R. F. & P. when Ogden and a number of his crew on a track motor were struck by an engine. Ogden was the only one injured. Death was attributed to a skull fracture.

He was a veteran employe of the railroad and had planned to retire soon.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Frances Ogden, and two brothers, James Ogden and Edward M. Ogden, of Springfield.

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College Park—The University of Maryland's entire $2,500,000 building program here at Baltimore and Princess Anne is expected to be underway by December 30, Harvey Casbarian, comptroller, announced yesterday.

Bids were opened yesterday on the last building group, the new men's dormitories at College Park. James Stewart & Co., New York City, submitted low bid, but the figures were not released. The bid is subject to approval of the Public Works Administration.

Construction on three buildings at the Princess Anne Academy for Colored, totaling $186,641, started yesterday.

Under construction at College Park are the additions to the engineering building, costing $211,710; general service building, $49,174; infirmary addition, $30,260; three greenhouses, $34,902, and dining hall, $108,940. Besides the men's dormitories, contracts will be awarded in the next few days on new home economics and poultry buildings.

In Baltimore, work has started on the Bressler Memorial Medical School building, a $402,900 project; additions to the University Hospital costing $210,000 and additions to the nurses' home and dentistry school building totaling $128,500.

Tax up to Legislature

Greenbelt—The taxation question in this Federal community will be one of the problems confronting the State Legislature at its session opening at Annapolis next month.

Besieged with questions arising out of Greenbelt's peculiar status as a Federal-owned residential community, the Prince Georges County commissioners have decided to put the entire tax problem up to the Legislature, which two years ago granted a charter to the town.

Three private property owners whose land is located within Greenbelt's corporate limits recently complained to the commissioners against being doubly taxed by both the town and the county. The complainants were Harold C. Thorne, 2932 New Mexico avenue northwest; Mrs. Nellie Furey, Berwyn, and Willia m H. Schrom, operator of an airport near Greenbelt. They claim a tax assessment by the town is unfair because their property is not actually a part of the residential area, they were included within the corporate limits without their consent.

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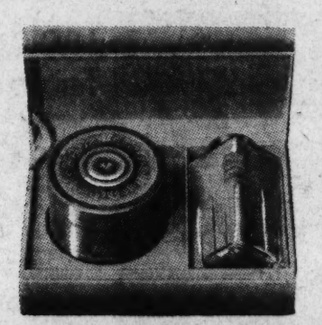

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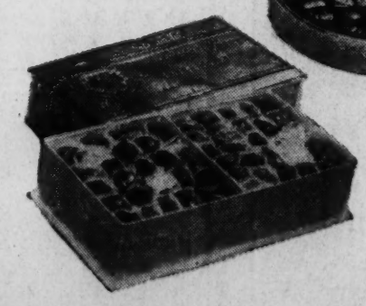

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Your Figure

Slim Waist Necessary To Glamour

Stars Use Twisting To Take Pounds Off Mid-Sections; 26 Inches Is Limit

By Ida Jean Kain.

NO GLAMOUR girl ever has a thick waist. In Hollywood the stars all covet the reputation of having the slimmest waistline and we don't suppose there is a feminine waist in all movieland that measures over 26 inches. If there is, they're keeping it quiet.

All of these we hear about are remarkably slim about the midsection. Dolores Del Rio, who has one of the best figures any place, has a waist that measures only 24 inches. Carole Lombard's is 24½ inches; Ginger Rogers', 23½ inches; Gracie Allen's, 24½ inches.

Twisting Advised

There is a moral to these statistics, and it's exercise. The stars do not keep their tiny waists through diet . . . their slimming measures range from dancing to tennis, and they all get an astonishing amount of exercise.

But hearing about them won't help you unless it induces you to exercise. Here is a compact little set that will take off so many inches in a few weeks that you will be thoroughly sold on the idea of daily waistline exercise.

Twisting at the waist makes you slim and firm. Stand on the knees, with the knees apart, hands on the hips, and twist to one side, straighten up, and twist to the other side. Begin over, and this time twist to one side, bend the trunk forward in front, and then twist over to the other side. As you twist, take care to hold the tummy muscles and chest up, and as you bend to the left, try to stretch the waistline at the right until you feel as if you were an accordion being pulled apart on one side and squeezed together on the other side. Do this exercise very slowly.

Chopping Wood

Here's a woodchopping routine that will literally slice off the waistline excess: Begin with the hands clasped and stretched high overhead, feet together and knees straight. Then, as if you were taking a whack at a good sized log, swing the arms down to one side, bending at the waist and putting the entire trunk into the movement. Stretch tall again with the clasped hands high overhead, and swing down to the other side. Do not let the tummy muscles sag, and swing out to the side as far as possible.

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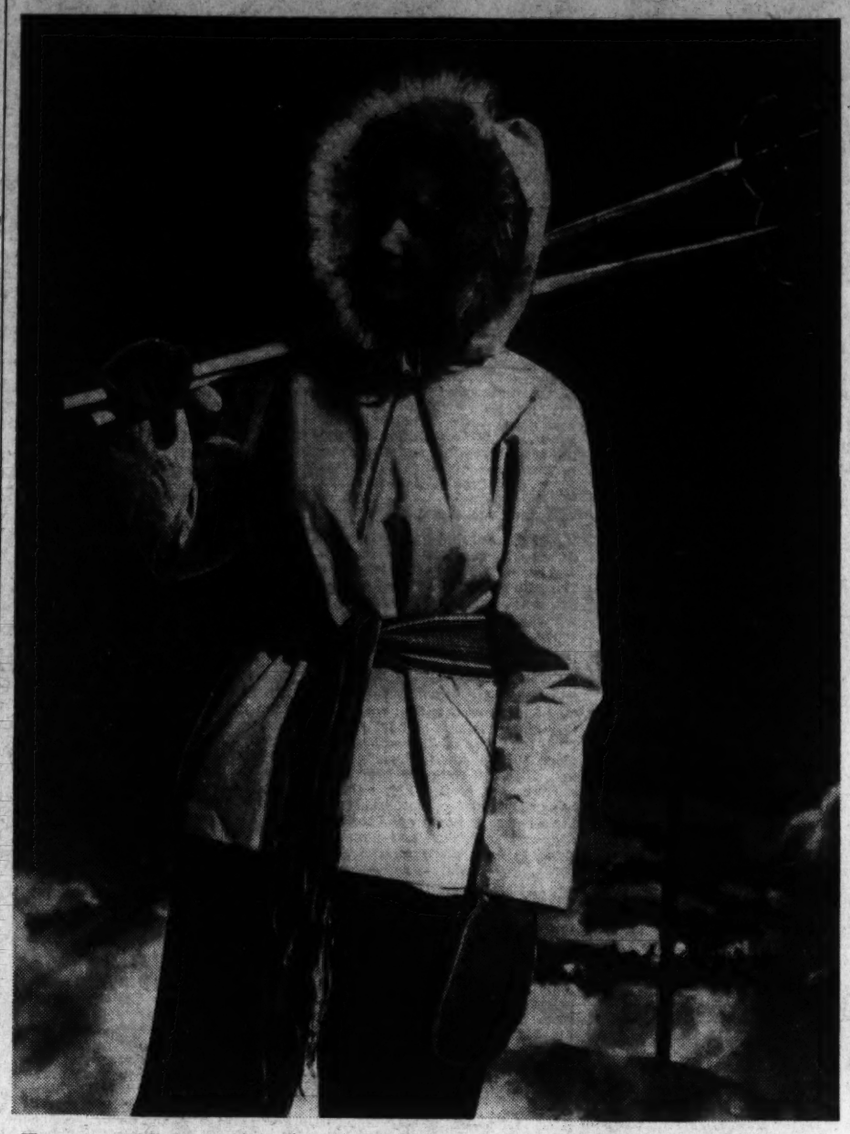
Santa Ski Suit For Christmas Gift



The merry girl shown above has virtually stolen Santa's clothes off his back. She wears his fluff of fur on her ears, his woolly mittens on her hands, and she carries her own pack—shiny new ski pins. Even her parka is called "Santa Cloth" because of its durability and lightness under cold air and snow. A timely gift is this ski costume done in navy, natural or holly red, the pants in dark contrast, the oilskin shells bright with color

Seeing Red

Paris (AP).—Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, wife of the American Ambassador to Great Britain, has ordered among other ensembles for winter a model in black touched up with red. The coat is black velvet trimmed with black otter, and the dress is black marocain crepe with lines of red defining a pattern through the bodice. Red is seen again, facing a cluster of pleats let in at the side of skirt. Paquin designed this.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Something for Her

"Could I show you something in negligees, sir?"

"Well . . . yes. I—I wanted something for my wife."

'Oh, well, we can fix you right up. We have a lot of lovely things. Did you have anything special in mind?"

"Well—er . . . not exactly. I guess something around $10. I don't want to go over $15——"

"Oh, I've got a perfectly precious little rayon satin for $16.95. . . . What size is she?"

"Size? . . . Why, I—I don't know."

"If you could sort of describe her——"

'Oh, well, now . . . let's see. She'll be 41 in March——"

'I mean her size."

"Well . . . I don't know. I guess she's just about like you."

"I expect you'd better take an 18 to be safe. . . . Now, then, here's the little $16.95 number I was telling you about. Did you ever see anything so adorable in all your life? See how it zip-p-p-s?"

"Now, is that what you'd call a flannel robe?"

"Oh, no. This is rayon satin. Did you want a flannel robe?"

"Well . . . I don't know. I thought I heard her say something about a flannel robe."

Oh, well, if a flannel robe's what you want, here's a whole rack of flannel robes."

"Those! . . . Oh, I see."

"Well, of course, the satins are a lot more Christmasy. Anyway, I think a woman likes to get something frilly and frivolous for Christmas, don't you, Mr.—"

"Doodlebopp."

"Oh, yes. Well, what I mean, Mr. Doodlebopp, is that it makes a woman feel so feminine and intriguing. And, then, don't you think that she likes to know that her husband—well, that he still appreciates that sort of thing?"

"I guess you're right. Say, have you got any with lace on 'em?"

"Yes indeed . . . Say, how do you like this Egyptian blue, with the cocktail lace hem? It's called 'Temptation.'"

"How much is that?"

"It's only $22.50 and I wish you'd look at that detail——"

"That's too much. My wife'd have a fit."

"Well, but after all, Mr. Doodlebopp, don't you think that your wife deserves something really good?"

"Oh, yes. She never gets anything for herself."

"Exactly! Now I've got a rose mist you simply must see. Wait a minute . . . Now here, isn't this a perfect dream? It's called 'Ninon'."

"Ninon?"

"Yes, you know the famous charmer. I suppose the idea is that she wore this sort of thing to fascinate men."

"Well, of course my wife's married."

"I know, but Mr. Doodlebopp, don't you suppose that she wants to fascinate you?"

"ME!"

"Now, Mr. Doodlebopp, don't tell me your wife doesn't have to keep on her toes for you! Anyway, don't you want to be fascinated?"

"Well . . . Huh! Huh! Huh . . I don't know . . . Huh! Huh! . . . How much is this Ninon?"

"Oh, it's not expensive—only $24.95."

"I'm afraid that's too much."

"Not for YOUR wife. Now wait. I want to show you a perfectly gorgeous one that came in this morning . . . Now then, did you ever see aynthing so luscious as that color? It's Melting Pink."

"Say, that IS pretty!"

"Isn't it adorable? It's called 'Danger Woman.' Now wait a minute till I slip it on."

"Say, is that train supposed to be there?"

"Oh yes. All the really nice negligees have trains."

"Well—you see my wife's in the kitchen a lot."

"Oh, but she can wear this when she's in her boudoir . . . or reclining on her chaise longue or something like that . . . what I mean is when she wants to feel fascinating."

"You think it's warm enough?"

"Well, if it isn't, she can get a little marabou bolero to wear over it. That'd be darling."

"Well, how much is this—what did you call it?"

"'Danger Woman,' it's $29.75."

"Well, it's awful pretty, but—well, I hadn't intended——"

"I know, but think how perfectly crazy your wife'll be about it. Besides it's just the sort of thing a man like you would want to give his wife. It just sort of expresses you."

"Yes, but——"

"Well, what I mean is, Mr. Doodlebopp, don't you think that really masculine men always like to give women pretty frilly feminine things?"

"Well, I don't know that I'd ever thought of that, but——Say, I guess I'll just take that 'Danger Woman'."

Hamburger Mixture

Flat hamburger cakes make a substantial filling for split buttered rolls. Here's a mix that will make six good-sized cakes: Mix one pound of ground beef, one tablespoon of chopped onions, one-half a teaspoon of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoon each of paprika, celery salt and prepared mustard, and one egg or two yolks. Mix thoroughly and shape into cakes about half an inch thick.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Contented Wife Wonders Why She Anticipates With Pleasure Her Husband's Periodic Absences?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Many people have problems that touch vaguely on this one, but none seems to hit the nail on the head. After seven years of married life, apparently more than ordinarily happy, I find myself looking forward with increasingly pleasant anticipation to my husband's periodic Business trip to another State. He probably hasn't the faintest suspicion of my attitude. I am surprised that I should feel this way; but in all honesty I must confess it is true.

The stupid part about it is that there is no apparent reason for it. I am not interested in any other man. My husband has no bad habits. Our home runs smoothly. There are no critical financial worries oppressing us. I have enough interests not to be burdened with a sense of monotony. So, what can the trouble be? And, more important, how can it be remedied?

No doubt the difficulty is in my own mind. Would you suggest a psychiatrist? I have considered the possibility, but feel the problem is too undefined to permit of explanation to a busy professional man, who could better devote his time and energies to helping someone more sorely afflicted than myself. However, I am becoming more and more obsessed with the idea that, in some way, I am not measuring up. If you have any suggestions, I shall be grateful. Very sincerely. M. E.

Unsatisfactory Love Life

DEAR M. E.: It would be my guess that you are vaguely dissatisfied with your love life; that, after seven years' placid mutual devotion and unquestioned fidelity, you yearn for more suspense, color, drama, excitement, etc., than the orderly set-up affords. I dare say you get something of all this on your husband's return from his periodic absences, so that, in reality, your supposed pleasant anticipation of his going away is actually a looking forward to his stimulating home coming.

It could be, of course, that in spite of loving your husband and knowing him to be in all ways well worth loving, you have become a trifle bored with him. Human nature being what it is, men and women seldom appreciate at full value the good things of life to which they are comfortably and satisfyingly accustomed. Usually, they reserve their liveliest appreciation for those things which are accorded them in grudging measure; those things which demand struggle to have and to hold.

Then again, there is a possibility that the devotion which exists between your husband and yourself is a lukewarm sentiment, a prosaic fabric compounded of affection, dutiful habit and social interdependence, which serves to conceal rather than reveal or express or interpret the passionate, vital, spiritual and emotional potentialities of each. Perhaps your husband hasn't the faintest suspicion of your attitude, but it is also very likely that you haven't the remotest notion of how he feels, either.

If you are "obsessed with the idea that (you) are not measuring up," it may mean that you are subconsciously distressed by a conviction that you are not living up to the level of your emotional capabilities. And for this sad state of affairs (which probably exists) you may or may not be to blame. One might say that it is your husband's responsibility to kindle your love nature into fullest flame, and charge him with failure in that regard: but if confronted with such a statement, he might well retort that the rather neutral quality of your erstwhile response to his courtship-in-marriage had blighted his hope and chilled his desire to the point that he no longer strives to achieve the lover's ideal of ardent co-operation and complete mutual identification.

As I see it, this is not a case for a psychiatrist—unless, of course, all of humanity is going to relinquish the privilege of exercising its natural endowment of plain common sense and let some branch of science do all its thinking for it. You are in a position to solve your problem without outside assistance, if only you are willing to employ the talents God gave you. The thing for you to do is to analyze your own mental and emotional processes, and discover just why you have not become one in spirit with your husband, to the extent that you would miss him, in his absences, as much as you would miss your right arm or leg. Having laid your finger on the cause, do something constructive about it. If you don't, the time may come when you will awaken, with an overpowering surge of terror and remorse, to the belated discovery that your husband has developed a closer spiritual alliance with some other woman than he has ever known with you. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—How our night-club impresarios hopped up and down in the hope that Capt. and Mrs. Anthony Eden, the prettiest visitors England has ever sent us, would visit their dead-falls during their brief Ameddican stay! Two joints, at least, drew the lucky number. Mrs. Eden looked in at Mr. John Rockefeller's wonder saloon, the Rainbow Room, 65 flights up, and the enormously attractive woman also made one of a party of four at the famed Stork Club. Another member of the quartet was the smart actor-playwright, Noel Coward, which no doubt assured them of a few refined chuckles. But what surprised us all was that they submitted to a cameraman, and the picture appeared in a local gazette. The Edens have been surrounded with the usual secrecy and hush-hush—and this chromo was a triumph for the Stork's press agent, the able Len McBain.

One of the staples of the day here is the "kidnap threat." I suppose you folks have them all the time, too. Only the other day one of our prettiest debs, Eileen Balfe, was threatened with harm if her papa did not kick in with $3,000, which sent the G-men galloping around the quiet city. The Balfe kid is a cousin of the Veronica Balfe who is married to Gary Cooper, Montana's gift to American womanhood. But Eileen hasn't been harmed, and her papa didn't give the naughty mans the the three grand—so the G-men are having all the fun.

Speaking of Comrade Cooper, the old cow-hand, he practically drew the entire town of Englewood, N. J., to a christening—not to see the baby, of course, but to gape at him. Brother Cooper was one of the sponsors for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crowley, of that fancy town—and Englewood voted it the dandiest baptism in New Jersey's history. Thanks, Gary, old bronc-buster!

If you haven't picked my gift yet, get me one of these new portable desks that folds up like a big handbag. Open, it's a steady writing table, good for the portable typewriter, and with many compartments for paper and all other needed gadgets. I love to go places, especially with a desk. Just a hint, you understand. Anyhow, get it for some pal who has to write on ships and trains.

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This column appears daily and Sunday.

Today's Menu

By Alice Clayton, *Post Food Editor.*

BREAKFAST
Stewed prunes and kumquats
Grilled Canadian bacon
Poached eggs on buttered toast
Hot coffee Milk for children

LUNCHEON
Hot clam broth
Cold sliced meat loaf (utilize last night's leftovers)
Hot German potato salad
Cranberry chill
Date and nut jumbles

DINNER
Cream of celery soup
Salted wafers
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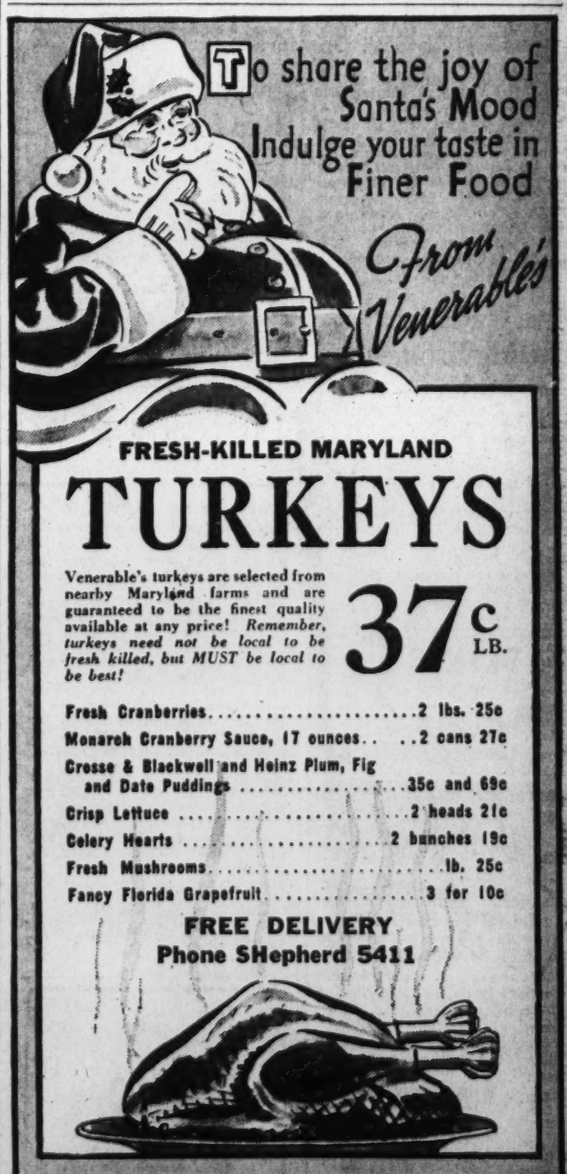

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Diplomats and Debs Tendered Dinners

Lady Lindsay Entertains for Australian High Commissioner; Miss Mary Foster Honored at Dinner Before Dance

By Hope Ridings Miller.
The Post Society Editor.

DINNERS FOR diplomats and debutantes, for youngsters and oldsters and in-betweens last evening were highlights of a social round that will whirl at top speed on through the holidays.

One of the most important on the list was at the British Embassy, where Lady Lindsay entertained in honor of the Australian High Commissioner to Great Britain, Stanley Melbourne Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce. Arriving in town a few days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce have been widely feted, but last evening's event climaxed the calendar of events planned for them.

Guests were the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace; the Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins; the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre; the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor; M. S. Szymczak, of the board of governors, Federal Reserve system; the Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy and Mrs. V. A. L. Mallet; Miss Dorothy Kingsford, Mrs. Granger Blair, F. L. McDougal, J. D. L. Hood, Arthur Krock and Keith Officer, Australian Counselor of the British Embassy.

Fourteen Attend Pitney Party

Mrs. Mahlon Pitney's home on R street was the scene of a dinner given by Mrs. Pitney for her debutante granddaughter, Miss Mary Foster Pitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Pitney, of Morristown, N. J. Recently arriving in Washington after being presented to society both in New York and in Baltimore, Miss Pitney made her formal bow here on Tuesday afternoon.

Last evening's party in her honor was a gay prelude to the show, "Once Over Lightly," put on by Princeton's famous Triangle Club, and Miss Nancy Leiter's big dance afterward.

Guests in the Pitney party, all going on later to the other two events, were Miss Patricia Morris, Miss Adelaide Chatfield-Taylor, Miss Maisie Howard, Miss Elise Hill, Miss Ann Wilkinson, all of whom are debutantes of the season, and Miss Evelyn Washington McLean, who declined to bow formally this winter or any other, but who has been included in many debutante festivities.

Young men in the company were Richard H. Wilmer, jr., who is holidaying from his studies at Yale; J. Harry Covington 3d, Graham Clayton, William F. Sands, jr.; John R. Segar, Alexander Shields and Wilfred Buckland.

Miss Gudger Feted at Shoreham

Miss Elinor Gudger, debutante daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Emmet C. Gudger, was guest of honor at a large dinner given by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Joseph J. Cheatham in the Shoreham Blue Room. Two tables, a big one for Miss Gudger and 21 of her friends, and a smaller one for the host and hostess and six guests, were reserved for the party.

Huge bouquets of red roses, the debutante's favorite flower, centered both tables. Mrs. Cheatham was gowned in ice blue satin, while Miss Gudger had chosen a bouffant frock of white marquisette.

At Admiral and Mrs. Cheatham's table guests included Capt. and Mrs. Gudger, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Robertson, John Walsh, Mrs. Gudger's uncle; and Mrs. J. A. B. Smith, of New York, who came to Washington especially to attend Miss Gudger's coming out party on Tuesday.

Among guests at Miss Gudger's table were Mrs. Cheatham's son, John T. Hoag, who is here for the holidays from Detroit, where he is a student at the Michigan Law School; Miss Patricia Fletcher, of Helena, Mont., and Miss Rosemary Kenny, of Chicago, who are visiting Miss Gudger, and Willard Aronow, of Shelby, Mont.

Mrs. Wadleigh Visiting Brother

Mrs. John Winthrop Wadleigh, who has been spending some time in New York City, is now in Washington visiting her brother Charles Mason Remey, at his home on Massachusetts avenue, where she will be until early in January.

Mrs. Wadleigh's two sons, Ensign John Remey Wadleigh, now on duty aboard the U. S. S. Brooklyn, and George Remey Wadleigh, at Harvard, will join their mother at Mr. Remey's home for the Christmas holidays.

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Hopkins Aide's Son to Marry N. Y. Debutante

Miss Anetta MacDowell Announces Engagement To Yale Student

Of wide interest to Capital society is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Noah MacDowell, jr., of New York and Waterford, Conn., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annetta MacDowell, to William Stuart Harrington, son of Col. Francis Clark Harrington, of Washington, chief engineer and assistant administrator of the Works Progress Administration, and the late Mrs. Haorrington.

Miss MacDowell, who is a debutante of the season made known her betrothal at a tea given on Tuesday for younger members of New York society. She attended the Tuxedo Park School and Miss Hewitt's classes in New York and is a provisional member of the Junior League.

She is a descendant of Thomas Ellis, of Philadelphia, who was registrar general under William Penn, and of Maj. Eunior Williams, who served on Gen. Washington's staff.

Mr. Harrington attended St. Alban's School and is a student at Yale. He is a grandson of the late John Edgar Reyburn, Representative and mayor of that city for many years, and is a grandnephew of Maj. Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance of the United States Army during the World War.

Dr. Victor Heiser Is Honor Guest At Loose Dinner

Dr. Victor Heiser, noted medical authority and author of "An American Doctor's Odyssey," best-selling autobiography of a couple of years ago, shared honors with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bonham, also of New York City, at a dinner given last evening by Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose. The event took place in Mrs. Loose's apartment at the Shoreham Hotel.

Ranking guests were the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun; the Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph William Close, and the Minister of Czecho-Slovakia, Vladimir Hurban. The latter will join Mme. Hurban in New York tomorrow to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Jewett Jeschkes Here for Holidays

Dr. and Mrs. H. Jewett Jeschke, father and mother of Maj. Richard H. Jeschke, will arrive in Washington today and will be at the Hay-Adams House.

They will remain here over the Christmas holidays and will attend the debut of their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Jeschke, on December 26, where Mrs. H. Jewett Jeschke will be in the receiving line, with Miss Jaschke's mother and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. Ryan Devereux.

Carolynn and Beatrice Talley Presented to Society at Tea

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THE MISSES BEATRICE AND CAROLYNN TALLEY

Attractive Sisters Receive With Mother In 1925 F Street Club Drawing Room Which Was Decorated With Flowers

The Misses Carolyn and Beatrice Talley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Porter Talley, were presented to society at a tea yesterday afternoon at the 1925 F street.

Standing in a bower of roses and chrysanthemums, the attractive sisters received with their mother in the drawing room of the club. The elder of the debutantes, Miss Carolyn Talley, wore a bouffant frock gold-embroidered, white taffeta, with a billowing skirt and puffed sleeves. Miss Beatrice Talley was smartly turned out in a gown of white and silver, with a hooped skirt of tulle gathered in to a fitted bodice of silver lace.

Both debs carried old-fashioned bouquets of sweetheart roses, lilies of the valley and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Talley was gowned in black velvet, styled on simple lines and set off with a corsage of white orchids.

Sisters Assist At Reception

Generally assisting were two sisters of the debutantes, Miss Martha Talley, who made her bow to society here a couple of years ago; and Mrs. Charles Spence, of St. Louis, the former Miss Kathleen Talley. Mrs. Spence had chosen a frock of black crepe, with turquoise accents, and Miss Talley was gowned in black Chantilly lace and tulle. Both wore gardenia corsages.

Fourteen young ladies, including a quartet of out-of-towners, in the party. They were Miss Lucile Sheppard, Miss Mimi and Julia Worthington, who will make their formal bows to society December 28; Miss Mary Alice who will be feted at a ball at the Sulgrave Club tonight; Miss Anne Underwood, Miss Letitia Knox, Miss Catherine Tilghman, Miss Carolyn Ihrie Pou Wadden, Miss Mary Taeusch, and Miss Nancy Lee Masten; also, Miss Margaret Skelly, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Sarah Marsh, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Allison Clement, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Miss Joanna Bard, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

The tea table, which was centered with a huge bowl of roses and lighted with all white tapers in silver candelabra, was covered with a handsome lace cloth that make one of its most successful appearances—before yesterday, that is—at the debut of Miss Martha Talley.

Buffet Supper Follows Tea

Generally assisting Mrs. Talley and taking their turns at pouring were Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Norman Underwood, Mrs. David L. Wing, Mrs. W. P. Wooten, Mrs. Edgar Jadwin, Mrs. James Gavin Field, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, jr., Mrs. William Guthrie, Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. Emil Schram, Mrs. Carol Merriam and Mrs. Jack Beall, of Dallas, Tex.

Out-of-town guests also included Mrs. Linda Spence Brown, a member of the faculty of Sweet Briar College; Mrs. John Marshall, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schwalst, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cathles, of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Following the tea, the debutantes and their party attended the buffet supper given by Mrs. Talley and Miss Martha Talley at their home on Massachusetts avenue, later going to the dance given at the Carlton for Miss Nancy Hoskinson.

The Misses Talley will be here, there and everywhere at debutante functions during the holidays, after which they will return to Vassar College to resume their studies. Miss Carolyn Talley is a senior, while her sister is a sophomore.

Luncheon Planned

Mme. Gustav Orlicz-Dreszer is planning a luncheon for Wednesday, December 28, at the Shoreham Hotel. The party will be in compliment to Mrs. Dorothy Green, of New York, daughter of Mme. Irimescu, wife of the Rumanian Minister.

Hoskinsons Give Deb Ball

No matter where they started in the round of festivities last evening, most members of the debutante set and their escorts dropped in early or later at the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Hilleary Hoskinson for their daughter, Miss Nancy Hoskinson.

The event, attended by around 250 local lads and lassies, took place in the ballroom of the Carlton Hotel, where Sydney's Orchestra played for dancing until well into the morning hours.

Miss Hoskinson had chosen as her gown for the event the ivory peach slipper satin model in which she made her formal bow to society early this month. With it she wore a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Hoskinson, who received with her daughter, was gowned in ivory velvet, set off with gardenias.

The floor committee included a number of debutantes and young men who are home from college for the holidays. As a gay climax for an evening of gayety, breakfast was served at 2:30 o'clock.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have issued invitations to the annual reception in honor of members of the judiciary on Thursday evening, January 5.

Mme. Peter, wife of the Swiss Minister, left yesterday to spend Christmas with her children and grandchildren in Boston. The Minister will join her shortly and they will return next week.

Spruille Braden, United States Minister to Colombia, is at the Carlton for a brief stay, having arrived here from New York.

Newly elected Representative John Z. Anderson of California and Mrs. Anderson have arrived and have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park for the season. Representative Henry B. Steagall of Alabama als ois stopping there.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George H. Cameron have returned to their apartment at Hotel 2400 for the winter.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. David L. Brainard will be joined for the holidays in their apartment at the Shoreham by their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Neff, of New York.

Fay Allen Des Portes jr., of Winnsboro, S. C., a senior at the University of South Carolina, is here to spend the holidays at the Mayflower with his father, Fay Allen Des Portes, United States Minister to Guatemala.

Cadet Julian J. Ewell will arrive from West Point on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. George W. Ewell, of the Kennedy Warren. He is chairman of the cadet committee for the Cadet-Midshipman ball scheduled for Monday evening at the Mayower.

Mrs. Alexander Wolfe jr., and Mrs. William Sigmund will entertain at a luncheon and bridge party at the Wardman Park Hotel today.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edward S. Burns, who were married Tuesday in Portsmouth, Va., are at the Shoreham. Mrs. Burns is the former Miss Phyllis Ames.

Miss Laura C. Lee, head of the art department at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lee, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell Reed, of the Westmoreland, will be joined today by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dahl, of Fargo, N. D., and their children, and another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speegle, of Rochester, N. Y., and their children. Mr. Reed, who formerly resided in Fargo, is secretary general of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burks Summers entertained at dinner last night at the Shoreham.

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Jouett Shouses Give Christmas Carol Supper

Annual Event Brings Together Old Friends For Evening of Song

Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse, following their annual custom, entertained last evening at their Christmas carol supper. Every year at this time they gather in a group of their friends—generally the same ones—and devote an evening to Yuletide spirit.

Guests sang the holly-sprigged favorites unti lthe small hours this morning. The Shouses' home in Georgetown was more attractive than usual, with Christmas greens garlanding the walls, small trees shining brightly from every corner and mistletoe hanging over the doorways. In the dining room the long table was covered with a red and blue cloth and centered with a miniature group of wise men.

A bar set up in the library was tended by Edgar, Prochnik, dressed in a white uniform.

Among those asked in "to sing for their supper" were Mme. Prochnik, who wore a gown of electric blue velvet; Mrs. Edward Finkenstaedt, Mrs. Harold Hinton, in black chiffon, fashioned with a crimson train; Senator and Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark and Mr. and Mrs. William MacCracken, she in red velvet.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Louchheim, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Bernard Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boeckel, Mrs. Morris Clark, with a red poinsettia in her hair, and Mr. and Mrs Emil Hurja, the latter wearing white. Mrs. Walter Nash played the piano, and Mr. Nash officiated at the old-fashioned organ which always leaves its place in the Shouses' attic to make its appearance for this particular occasion.

Debs Honored At Luncheon

Two debutantes of the season, Miss Elinor Gudger and Miss Lalla Harrison, shared honors at a luncheon given yesterday by Miss Betty Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Burton, who made her bow to Washington society last winter.

The party took place in the Burton apartment at 2029 Connecticut avenue. Guests in addition to those honored included Miss Lucile Sheppard, Miss Doris Becker, Miss Jacqueline Meredith, Miss Jane Eustis, Miss Betty Meyers, Misses Margaret and Claire Cotter, Miss Barbara Henning, Miss Betty Lloyd Hutchison, Miss Jane Rust, Miss Betty Fisher, Miss Florence Ward Cauthen, Miss Margaret Jeschke, Miss Sylvia Alexander, Miss Elise Hill, Miss Carolyn Shrie Poce Wadden, Miss Mary Dora Thompson, Miss Nancy Hoskinson, Miss Patricia Mallory, and Miss Patricia and Miss Rosemary Kenny, who are house guests of Miss Gudger.

Miss Burton, who attends Sarah Lawrence College, will be with her parents through the holidays.

Franklin, Jr., Takes Wife and Son To Visit du Ponts

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., and their 5-month-old son, Franklin 3d, left for Wilmington, Del., yesterday afternoon after a brief visit with President Roosevelt here. They arrived at the White House Tuesday afternoon, coming here directly from Charlottesville, Va., where Franklin Roosevelt, jr., is studying law.

In Wilmington, they will visit Mrs. Roosevelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, at Owls Nest. The couple are expected to return to Washington Friday for Christmas, when they will be joined by a number of other Roosevelt relatives and friends who will be here over the weekend.

Washingtonians Planning Cruises

Christmas cruises in Southern waters or skiing trips to winter resorts in Canada are planned over the holidays by several prominent members of Capital society.

Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg will leave tomorrow for New York, whence they will sail on a cruise to Aavana. The Senator will return January 1 to the Capital, while Mrs. Vandenberg will linger in New York until January 3. She will be met there by her daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Pfeiffer, the former Betty Vandenberg.

Now enjoying a cruise in the Caribbean are Dr. and Mrs. John Oliver LaGorce, who are accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. William A. Morgan.

Mrs. Higginson Rogers, who has been doing a lot of ice skating at the Chevy Chase rink lately, will spend the holidays at the Laurentide Inn, St. Agathe des Monts, Que. Maj. and Mrs. David Barry and their family will be neary at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite.

Harry Merkin Marries Miss Helen Rosenthal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rosenthal announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Harry Merkin on Tuesday afternoon at the Shoreham Hotel. The Rev. Soloman Metz officiated at the ceremony in the presence of the bride's immediate family.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Betty Merkin and the late Morris Merkin, of Philadelphia, Pa. The couple will make their home in Philadelphia.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

PRINCETON alumni who have been working for the success of the Washington performance of "Once Over Lightly," the Triangle Club show given last night at the Belasco, took the entire day off from work yesterday to herd the club members around to the numerous parties held in their honor.

DUDLEY HARMON.

Samuel Biddle, chairman of arrangements, and Charles McKenney, director of publicity, met the boys at the train, and took them to the luncheon which the local Princeton Club held in their honor. F. Moran McConihe, the president, presided, and the former Governor of Alaska, Thomas Riggs, one of the original founders of the Triangle Club, gave a witty and amusing talk.

AFTER a brief look-in at the Belasco to see that the scenery was being put up properly, the Trianglers flocked to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence, who with their son, Mark Lawrence, a Princeton freshman, entertained at a tea dance. Mrs. Lawrence, who goes on the theory that all young people need to have fun at a party is food and music, dispensed with a receiving line and assistants and let everybody take care of themselves. She wore a long gown of black velvet. The last time she gave such a party she invited 200, only to have 350 arrive, and yesterday the Lawrence home on Nebraska avenue was packed and jammed. Dancing took place on the sunporch.

ALL THE Washington belles turned out full force for the performance which was preceded by numerous dinner parties. The antics of an insignificant Central Park zoo-keeper, who suddenly finds himself in possession of the original deed to Manhattan Island, made out to bearer, were the high notes in hilarity of the show. His claims are disputed by a Wall Street wolf who is running for mayor on an extortion ticket, with the object to abolish reformers. Several husky athletes, members of the football squad and even the heavyweight boxing champion of Princeton, took part in three ballets, of which the one entitled "Rush Hour in New York" seemed particularly to amuse the audience. A very tender boy-meets-girl theme also enlivened the show, with the zoo-keeper's daughter madly in love with the Wall Streeter's son.

SEEN AT THE BELASCO: Mr. and Mrs. F. Moran McConihe arriving promptly before the curtain rose, and Nancy Leiter escorted by Samuel Biddle.

Henry Morgenthau, son of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Morgenthau, escorting Eleanor Flood, who wore a black lace frock, strapless . . . Frances Andrews, who looks like Loretta Young, in white and silver, accompanied by Gibbs Baker, a Princeton alumnus.

Miss Angelica Lloyd, in blue chiffon, with several undergraduates . . . Miss Francesca McKenney, brother of the publicity chairman, who wore a full skirted gown of green tulle embroidered with a mistletoe motif, squired by Michal Budny . . . Mary Louise Marsh, tall and slender in a gray crepe dress with a jacket trimmed with gold, accompanied by Middleton Train.

Barbara Bradley, who wore a deep yellow crepe dress, simply made, had two escorts, Canfield Hines and Stephen Elkins. Blonde Maisie Howard was prettier than ever in pink tulle with a taffeta bodice and gold flowers in her hair. Mary Wilson, in turquoise blue chiffon with a rhinestone clip at the neck, had with her her house guest, Miss Margaret Drury, who leaves today to return to her home in Newport. Their escorts were Charles Wilson and John Hamilton.

Harry McBride, whose father is special assistant to Secretary of State Hull, and Harry Hoskinson brought their guests from the supper which they gave at the Carlton preceding the show. Both are juniors at Princeton.

THE MASCULINE CONTINGENT at Nancy Leiter's dance following the show were limited to Princeton undergraduates or those with claim to some connection with that college. All the girls mentioned above were present, as well as about half a hundred others. Supper was served at small tables, and dancing ended in time for the weary Trianglers to catch a 2 a. m. train.

Party to Honor Mrs. J. G. Laylin

Mrs. John G. Laylin, who recently returned to her Georgetown home after three months in Nantucket and three months in Switzerland, will be guest of honor at a cocktail party to be given this afternoon by Mrs. Rudolph Stanley-Brown. The event will take place in Mrs. Stanley-Brown's home on Bancroft place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley-Brown, their son, Edward Garfield, and their daughter, Katharine Oliver, will leave the latter part of this week for Long Island, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley-Brown for Christmas. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley-Brown for the holidays will be Mrs. Herbert Feis and her daughter Felicia. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley-Brown, of Long Island, are parents of Mrs. Feis and Rudolph Stanley-Brown, of Washington.

Dearings Give Dinner For Daughter, Dorothy

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Dearing were hosts at a dinner party in the Shoreham Blue Room last evening for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dearing.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reehling, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaPorte, Miss Louise Chamberlain, Miss Betty Zetter, Miss Olive Shadrick, Miss Anne Petersen, Miss Virginia Walker, Robert Henning, Waldo Schmidt, John Tilton, Rodney McCathran, Robert Morris, and Robert Marshall.

Carrie Fulton Party Hostess

Miss Carrie Roper Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Fulton, will entertain at a cocktail party this afternoon in honor of Miss Aileen Gorgas Wrightson.

Assisting at the party will be Mrs. Wrightson, Mrs. Harry Moore Paine, Mrs. Edward B. Gibson, Mrs. J. Gustave Robinson, Mrs. Roger Gabriel, sister of Miss Wrightson, Mrs. George F. Lull, jr., of Philadelphia; Mrs. James C. Wilson, Miss Elinor Gudger, Miss Martha Talley, Miss Mary Agnes Young, Miss Ella Harllee, Miss Mal Sykes, Miss Elinor Hawkins and Miss Polly Cox.

Yesterday Miss Wrightson was feted at a luncheon given by Mrs. Pierre Gaillard. There were 12 in the company.

Mrs. Gaillard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, have returned from New York, where they went to bring their daughter, Miss Eileen Erwin, back from Dobbs Ferry, where she is a student at the Masters School.

Here for Holidays

Miss Jacqueline Smith returned yesterday from St. Gertrude's Academy, in Ridgely, Md., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, of Bellevue Terrace. A luncheon will be given in her honor by her parents at the Shoreham tomorrow.

Sub-Debutantes Shine at Dance Of Mrs. Shippen

Hostess Entertains At Annual Affair At the Shoreham

Members of the younger set who watch with envious eyes the notices of exclusive debutante events during the winter season, had their chance to shine last evening at the annual subdebutante dance given by Mrs. Lloyd Shippen in the gold ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel. Carried out with the greatest attention to detail, the affair included a cotillion figure at midnight and special favors for the guests.

Young folk home from school for the holidays as well as those who spend the winter in town, contributed to the gayety of the evening, and preceding the dance there were a number of dinner parties.

Floor Committee Is Impressive

Mrs. Shippen, gowned in black and wearing a corsage of gardenias, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Reginald S. Huidekoper. Members of the floor committee were John Grant Wilmer, Homer C. Wick, jr.; William Sabine, jr.; Harry L. Rust 3d, Arthur Peter, Marshall Peter, William B. Marbury, Charles Kappler, William E. Jackson, Franklin Hynson, Henry Huidekoper, David Dunnigan, Sheldon Davis, Habersham Colquitt, John Davis and Allen Burdett.

Among those given dinners preceding the dance were Maj. and Mrs. Gist Blair, who entertained for their daughter, Laura Blair; Canon and Mrs. Albert Lucas, for their daughter, June Lucas; Mrs. William J. Flather, for her daughter, Georgianna Flather; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Leigh, for their niece, Margherita Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell, for Mrs. Caswell's daughter, Peggy Lansdowne.

Younger Notables At Casewell Dinner

Guests at the Caswell dinner were Cynthia Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Dunn; Kitty Hill, daughter of Mrs. Hiram Bingham; Louise Stillwell, daughter of Senora de Espil; Mildred Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKee Dunn; Bella Hagner, daughter of Mrs. Randall Hagner; Jessie Kauffmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kauffmann; Elizabeth Fish, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Hamilton Fish, and Barbara Beale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beale.

Also among the guests at Mr. and Mrs. Caswell's dinner were Peter Dillingham, Homer Stillwell, Lewis MacCracken, John McClure, John Hull, William Pennington, Wilmer Scott and Alec Wedderburn.

Riley Moores Give Dinner for School Chums of Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Riley D. Moore entertained at dinner in the Shoreham Blue Room last evening for their daughter, Miss Riley Coletta Moore and two friends with whom she studied at the Sorbonne in Paris last year, Miss Janice Hallett of Mt. Holyoke College and Richard Gates of Brown University.

Other guests were Miss Margaret Comiskey, of Baltimore, Miss Julia Worthington, Miss Suzette Boutelle, Miss Rachel Merritt, Miss Anne Toll, Miss Patricia Hill, Allen Albert Jones, Richard Gates, Jack E. Van Sant, John Arrington, Ted Reinohl, William Pierce, Harry Vesteen, Graham Peters and Marvin Fahrenbach.

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F at Fourteenth

Chevy Chase Women Give Dickens Play

Dramatized Version of "The Cricket on the Hearth" Presented, Accompanied By Choral Singing of Carols

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

"The Cricket on the Hearth," given with such success last Christmas season was repeated as the program for the December meeting of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase yesterday at the clubhouse on Connecticut avenue. Mrs. Arthur T. Davenport, chairman of the drama section, was in charge of the play, and carols were sung by the chorus of the music section.

The first carol, which was presented before the opening of the play was sung from the balcony room at the rear of the auditorium, giving the illusion of distance to the music. The second was a processional "As with Gladness," in which the audience joined. The members of the chorus wore white surplices which were effective as they stood before the deep hed stage curtain. Among carols they sang were, "While Shepherds Watch Thier Flocks," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "No Room for the Saviour" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are," sung as a trio by Mrs. Diller B. Groff, Mrs. Frances M. Shore and Mrs. Marshall C. Guthrie:" "Bring a Torch, Jeannette sabella" and a solo "Sleep My Little Jesus," sung by Mrs. John J. Underwood.

Mrs. Collins directed the singing, with Mrs. W. Cole McCreery as accompanist.

Husbands of Members Build Scenery

The play was directed by Mrs. Davenport who also was author of the dramatization of the Dickens story. The scenery was all new, having been built by club husbands, under the supervision of Dolph Bishop, brother of Mrs. Margaret Kehoe, a member of the cast. Mr. Bishop also is in charge of planning the lighting for the stage, soon to be installed.

Mrs. Kehoe played the role of Caleb Plummer. Others in the cast were Mrs. Harry F. Lowe, as Dot Perrybingle; Miss Cicely Davenport, as Tillie; Mrs. Campbell E. Waters, as John Perrybingle; Mrs. Irving M. Day, as Mr. Tackleton; Mrs. David P. Wolhaupter, as The Stranger; Mrs. James F. Davidson , as Bertha, and Mrs. Edward L. Smead as May Fielding. Mrs. Leon Davis was in charge of the stage setting and Mrs. Ross Gunn of the make-up.

A collection was taken at the business meeting preceding the program, amounting to $55.85, which will be used to provide Christmas for two families the club plans to help. Mrs. Joseph Travers Maguire, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, president of the Motion Picture Council, and former member of the Chevy Chase Woman's Club, spoke briefly, asking the co-operation of parents with theater managers who are providing special junior matinees.

The club voted a contribution of $100 to the fund for the Nurses' Home of Montgomery County Hospital, including the amount of $35 raised by the luncheon served at the meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs in the clubhouse.

A resolution was passed approving a program providing for full hours of service and additional space at the Chevy Chase branch library, for students using it.

The music section, it was announced, has paid $500 on the concert grand which was purchased for the stage of the auditorium and the remainder of the cost of the instrument will be paid by the club.

The nature section, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Wilcox sold Christmas greens, cookies and terrariums for the benefit of a fund for landscaping the clubhouse grounds.

The club has increased its membership from 550 last December to 650 announced in yesterday's report with the 28 new members welcomed at yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. E. S. Coolidge To Be Guest of Sigma Alpha Iota

Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge has been invited to be the honor guest at a breakfast to be given by the Washington Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional musical fraternity for women, at a breakfast at 8 o'clock Friday morning, December 29, at the Y. W. C. A. tearoom. Mrs. Coolidge was made a national honorary member of the organization at its convention last August for her outstanding work in connection with the Elizabeth Sprague Foundation and in other lines of music.

The breakfast is being given for members of all chapters of Sigma Alpha Iota who will attend the convention of the Music Teachers National Association being held at the Mayflower Hotel, December 28 to 30. Gertrude Evans, national president of the group, will be guest speaker at the breakfast. The committee making arrangements for the function includes Florence Ludy, chairman; Hazel Brown Piers, president of the Washington chapter; Joy Cutler, and Catherine Murray.

An information desk will be set up in the Mayflower lobby where members of the fraternity may register in the convention.

Pen Women Conduct Annual Book Fair

Post Staff Photo.

Yesterday was the closing day of the book fair held annually by the District of Columbia Branch of the National League of American Pen Women at their studio in the Grafton Hotel. Mrs. Inez Sheldon Tyler, left, is shown with Mrs. Ethel Davis, in charge of art for the fair, looking at a Christmas scene which was one of the interesting points in the decorations

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

THE FINAL BROADCAST of the series given by the Woman's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches will be presented tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 over State WJSV with Mrs. Thomas J. Howerton, chairman of the Juvenile Court department, in charge. Mrs. Howerton will talk on the work done under her department, Mrs. Thomas W. Marshall, chairman of the Christmas alley project, will tell of plans for taking Christmas to 71 alleys in the Capital and Miss Etta Mai Russell, Juvenile Court worker for the council, will tell of the other Christmas work which she is directing with individual families and the older boys and girls who need clothing and to be remembered with other gifts.

A feature of the program will be the singing of Lorraine Germann, who is repeating, by request, "O Holy Night," which she sang on the second broadcast of the series.

THE CHILDREN of Gospel Mission were entertained last night at a Christmas party, given by the Professional Writers' Club, under the chairmanship of Miss Virginia Diedel. Each member of the club took the name of a child for whom she provided gifts and candy. There was a Christmas tree and the singing of Christmas songs.

A GUEST yesterday at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase was Eleanor Gish, of Wisconsin, in Madison, for the who is home from the University holidays. Miss Gish entered Oberlin College for her freshman year in 1934 on a scholarship provided by the club and the following year was awarded another scholarship by the college. She was graduated from Oberlin last June and is now graduate assistant in mathematics at Wisconsin, doing computing for the different departments

PEGGY LINZEL, daughter of Mrs. Frank A. Linzel, president of the Women's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches and of the Washington Motion Picture Council, is home from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., for the Christmas vacation. She will return to school the day after New Year's.

MRS. PHYLLIS FERGUS HOYT, past president of the National League of American Pen Women, sends a Christmas card this year with a drawing of her children, Reynolds and Thallis, and a group of their friends playing Christmas carols on their violins and mandolins.

THE ARTS CLUB of Washington tonight will have its annual Christmas party, which will revive the Old English custom of bringing in the boards head and singing the Boar's' Head Song.

John Bell, the old colored retainer of the club, will carry in the boar's head.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Anderson will be hosts for the evening. The dinner will be followed by the annual Christmas festival music, sung by the Arts Club Choral group under the direction of Otto Torney Simon and Mozart sonatas played by Ervine Stenson, pianist, will be a feature of the program.

JACOB JONES POST of the American Legion, composed of women who served as yoemanettes during the war, has spent a busy month preparing to make a happy Christmas for more than 80 boys and girls whose names are on the list of its social welfare committee. Toys and a stocking full of candy will be delivered to the children with Christmas baskets for the families.

The post won the distinguished service citation awarded annually by national headquarters for its community and service work last year, scoring highest of any post in the District. It is the fourth successive time the award has been made to Jacob Jones.

CAROLS were heard at the Young Women's Christian Association last evening for the first time this season when the Xenos Club of the Business and Professional Department and the Elizabeth Somers Glee Club sang together.

Throughout the week at noon and at evening members of the business girls' clubs, glee clubs and staff will sing carols and the public is invited to join them.

On Christmas Eve a party of singers will go to hospitals and later to the Union Station at 7:45 p. m., where the public is again invited to join in the carols.

THIS AFTERNOON Girl Scouts of Troop 44 will meet at the National Girl Scouts Little House to trim a large tree which will be there during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. G. E. Bowman, hostess at the Little House, says the tree is for all Girl Scouts and for other girls away from home at the holiday time. This year, as in previous seasons, some of the local troops will have special gatherings there and girls will come and go from Christmas till New Year's, enjoying the tree and looking over the Little House, which they regard as their own.

Bank Women Hold Final Meeting Of Weekly Series

The women's committee of the American Institute of Banking last night had its final meeting of a series which has been held weekly since the middle of October.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grimm, teacher of design at the Abbott School of Fine and Commercial Art, talked on "Your Personality and Mine." She discussed the principles of design that govern the art of dressing, how to make the most of good points, to express temperament, and how to subdue poor features. She included the etiquette of dress, what to wear and when to wear it, the effect of design, color and weight of fabric on the figure and went into the planning of a wardrobe.

Arrangements for the meeting were handled by Mrs. Constance Jones, of Riggs National Bank.

Tydings, Radcliffe Will Be Guests At Holiday Party

Senator and Mrs. Millard Tydings and Senator George Radcliffe have been invited to be guests of honor at the Christmas holiday reception, entertainment and dance of the Maryand Society of Washington, to be held the night of December 30, at the Kennedy-Warren.

In the receiving line will be Francis J. Parran, Mrs. Walter R. Byrd, Mrs. Charles Elliott Baldwin, Mrs. Sterling Graham, Mrs. J. Page Bowie, Mrs. J. Edward Burroughs, jr., Mrs. J. Burton Glen and Mrs. Robert Lee Hall. Introductions will be made by Robert W. G. Merritt and Ferguson Harrison.

The entertainment will consist of a program of Christmas music under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Randall. The accompaniments on the piano will be played by Mrs. Wallace Lynn. "Maryland, My Maryland" will be sung by all members of the society.

Students from St. Mary's Female Seminary, at St. Marys City, Md., who will be in Washington for the holidays, have been asked to be guests of the society. St. Mary's Female Seminary occupies part of the sit of St. Mary's City, where the first Maryland colonists settled in March, 1634. The school was built about 90 years ago by the State of Maryland, on the banks of St. Marys River.

Midshipmen and West Point cadets who are in Washington for the holidays are invited to attend as guests of the society if in uniform.

Club Elects Miss Schain

Miss Josephine Schain, chairman of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure for War, scheduled to meet here in January, has accepted the presidency of the Chautauqua Woman's Club, Chautauqua, N. Y. Announcement that she would head the club was made by Dr. Arthur E. Bestor, president of Chautauqua Institution.

The Chautauqua Woman's Club, with a membership of over 1,500 in 1938 from 38 States and 11 foreign countries, was organized in 1888, and has had four presidents in its 50 years of history—Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller, Mrs. B. T. Vincent, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker and Mrs. William H. Alexander.

Among its 300 life members are Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole Reynolds, Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. Mina M. Edison Hughes, Mrs. Ernest Hutcheson, Mrs. Curtis Bok, Mrs. Albert Stoessel, Mrs. William L. Ransom, Mrs. Georges Barrere, Mrs. Emily Louise Plumley, Mrs. William C. Free, Mme. Cantacuzene and Miss Janet Richards.

Miss Schain, a graduate of the University of Minnesota and recipient of an honorary LL. D. from Smith College, is a national figure in many organizations concerned with women's special interests.

Benefit Planned To Buy Food for Orphans in Spain

The Women's Committee for Aid to Spanish Children is sponsoring two benefit performances of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island," by the Tony Sarg Marionettes. These performances are to be at the Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, on Monday, January 2 at 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m.

The proceeds will go to buy canned milk and other foodstuffs for refugee children and war orphans of Spain.

Mrs. Walter R. Gardner is chairman of the benefit committee, which also includes Mrs. Gardner Jackson, Mrs. L. A. Morrisson, Mrs. Charles Putnam, Mrs. A. Ford Hinrichs, Mrs. Harry Shapiro, Mrs. Ernest K. Lindley, Mrs. Mordecai Ezekiel, Mrs. Clark Warburton, Mrs. David Barr, Mrs. Joseph Mackenzie, Mrs. A. B. Hawes, Mrs. V. F. Hasenoehrl, Mrs. Victor Longstreet, Mrs. Lyle Schmitter, Mrs. Leo Diamond, Mrs. Michael Straus, Mrs. James V. Bennett and Mrs. James B. Hutson.

Annual Christmas Luncheon Held by Soroptimist Club

Members Bring Presents for Each Other And for Children Who Are Patients In Hospitals Here; Carols Sung

The Soroptimist Club yesterday held its annual Christmas luncheon with members bringing gifts for each other and toys and dolls for the little patients in Children's Hospital and children in Emergency Home.

A large Christmas tree decorated the cabinet room of the Willard Hotel, where the luncheons are held, and beneath it was a pile of gifts. There were also Christmas favors at each plate.

The program included the singing of carols. Mrs. Celia Stach described an old-fashioned Christmas at the home of her grandmother in Iowa when she was a child. Laughingly she recalled having to eat Christmas dinner off of the mantle as punishment for picking the crust of every pie she found in the kitchen

She told of the parlor with its family portraits and hair-cloth furniture, a room opened only on Sundays and holidays, and recalled that persons entertained at the house were "company" rather than "guests."

In contrast to this description was Mrs. Laura Waters' account of her experiences in France on a Christmas Day in the World War.

Christmas songs of Poland were sung by Miss Jennie Iwaszkiewicz, who was the guest of Mrs. Mary Chmylko.

Among other guests were Mrs. Bessie Keefe, mother of Miss Claire Keefe; Mrs. James M. Mead, wife of Representative Mead, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Gladys Wright Church, guest of Mrs. Marie Tedrow.

A doll which had been dressed by Miss Estelle Zirkin was awarded to Miss Shirley McCutcheon, of Arlington. Awarding of the prize was in charge of Mrs. Edna Hoffman. It will b formally presented to the winner, who will be the guest of the club, next Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Reed, a past president of the club, was in charge of yesterday's program, and Mrs. Marie Pierce had the role of Santa Claus for the distribution of gifts. Miss Mary Bourke, first vice president, opened the meeting.

The club is looking forward to the banquet January 7 at the Washington Hotel, when the new president ,Mrs. Jean Bennett, and other officers will be installed Mrs. Bennett will succeed Mrs. Agnes Newman. Miss Marjorie Webster, president of the Women's City Club, also is chairman of th ecommittee in charge.

Legion Post To Give Toys

Cooley-McCullough Post of the American Legion and its auxiliary tonight will join in giving at Christmas party for 100 children of World War veterans. It will be held at Thomson School wtih Harold MacLaughlin chairman for the post and Imogene Gallagher for the auxiliary unit.

Miss Clara G. Humphries has collected dolls for 30 little girls. Mrs. Betty McCrahon is in charge of baskets for the families and Miss Ethel Hodges is in charge of the red net stockings filled with fruits and nuts which will be given to the children .

Mrs. McCrahon is being assisted with the baskets by Mrs. Mildred Bell, Mrs. Margaret Teachout and Mrs. Helen Horton. Through the co-operation of the Post and unit and the U. S. Treasury Accounts and Deposit Office, toys have been secured for more than 60 children by Mrs. Ellen Louise Warren, the toy chairman. Mrs. Warren has also been in charge of securing gifts for the older group.

A large Christmas tree will be decorated for the children and the parents of each will receive a Christmas basket from the Sergt. Jasper Post of the American Legion.

The rehabilitation chairman, Margaret Hammer, was in charge of a party given last Tuesday night for 400 veterans at Walter Reed Hospital. The series of Christmas parties given by the legion units will be climaxed by that to be given next Wednesday at the National Soldiers Home.

Tomorrow morning, a corps of workers from the various units will meet at St. Elizabeths Hospital and assemble holiday gifts for distribution to the World War veterans hospitalized there.

League Plans Party

The League for the Larger Life will play Santa Claus to a group of orphans on Saturday at 8 p. m. at league headquarters, 1414 Sixteenth street northwest. There will be a program, vocal and instrumental, and specialty dances and a Christmas tree with presents, fruits and nuts for every one present. A dance for adults will follow.

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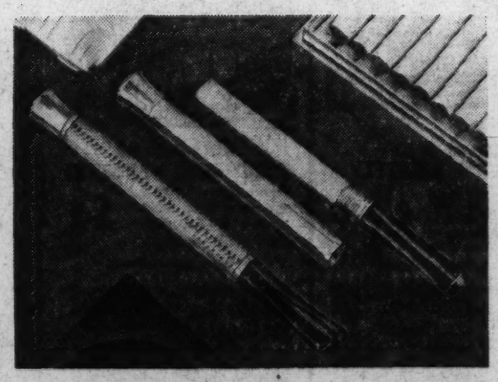

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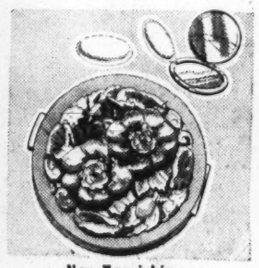

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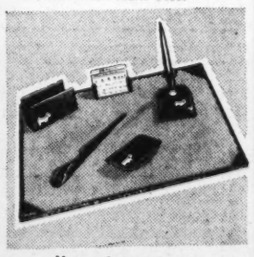

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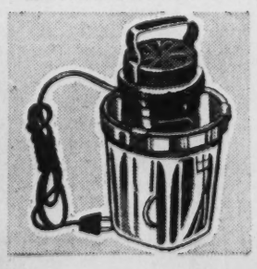

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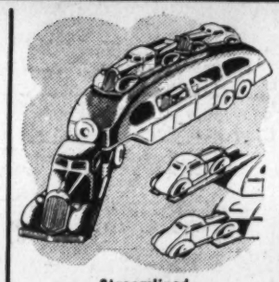

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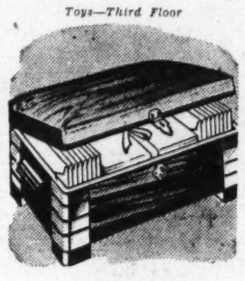

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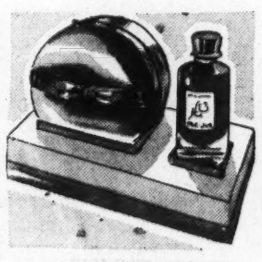

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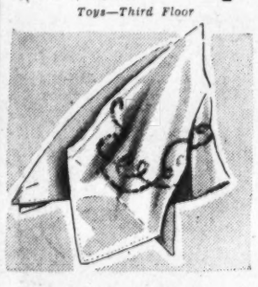

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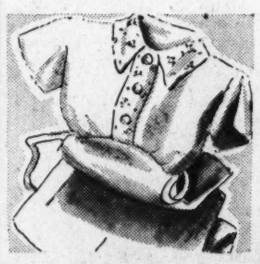

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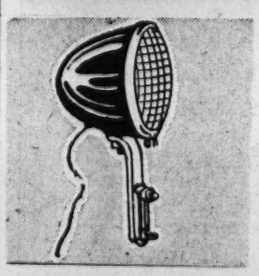

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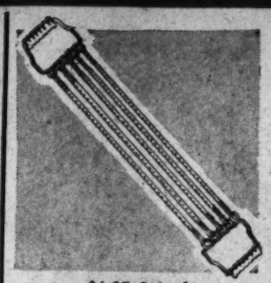

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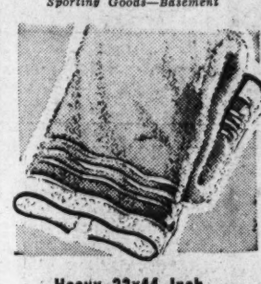

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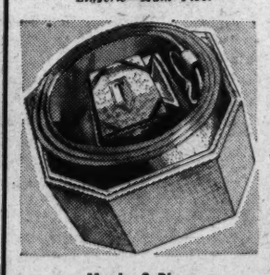

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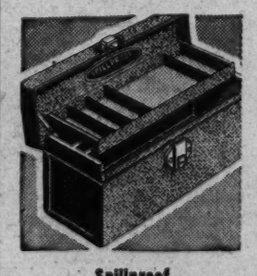

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White Sox Trade Lou Berger to Red Sox for Eric McNair

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Corbett Was Clever

The late Jim Corbett, an inoffensive sort of fellow outside the prize ring, was living at a genteel New York boarding house between fights. Testimony of his cleverness inside the ropes were his unmarked facial features, and it never occurrsed to his landlady that her guest was a professional prizefighter. In the best nineteenth century manner, the lady would have swooned at the thought that a pugilist was among her company. Gentleman Jim volunteered no information about his occupation, although it was obvious to him that the little old lady several times was on the point of asking him outright. Finally she did, inquiring in a half-apologetic maner, "And what busines are you in, Mr. Corbett?"

POVICH.

Corbett, fresh from his victory over John L. Sullivan, and due to be matched with Bob Fitzsimmons, flicked an imaginary speck off his spotless lapel, and answered sweetly:

"Why, madam, I am in the glove business."

The glove business, as Corbett called it, has fallen on evil times in Washington. The other evening, for example, the undisputed bantamweight champion of the world, Senor Sixto Escobar, drew less than a $1,000 gate against Al Mancini at Turner's Arena, which means that fewer than 1,000 customers were in the house.

Only a year ago, the home grown Lou Gevinson, then rated a rising contender for the featherweight title, received $1,800 as his share of the receipts for a bout against Joey Archibald. A month ago, Gevinson's share of a Turner's Arena fight was less than $200. Leo Rodak, the N. B. A.'s No. 1 featherweight, and Freddie Miller, the European titleholder, failed to draw a full house to the Arena, which seats only 1,800.

Lush Days Gone

Gone, apparently, are the lush days of boxing in Washington when bouts were bootlegged in defiance of the law and unfailingly drew capacity crowds to Portner's Arena and Silver Spring. Washington has apparently soured on the sport, but why? Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn is stumped for a reason unless it be the tendency of Washington boxing writers to shout "Fake! and Dive!" when one of his shows evolves in a sudden knockout.

There is some merit to Ahearn's claim that his general run of shows would be worthy of metropolitan rings. The Escobar-Mancini affair would have been a top-line bout in New York. Miller and Rodak had the highest blessings of the National Boxing Association in its attempt to produce a world featherweight champ. Bill Boyd, Jack Dempsey's heavyweight protege, is much in demand in New York, following his two impressive appearances under the Ahearn banner. Joey Archibald, New York's featherweight champion of the world, has fought eight times for Ahearn, and Pete Scalzo, who recently knocked out Archibald in an overweight match, was on an Ahearn Griffith Stadium card. Ahearn provided in Tony Dupre an opponent who beat Scalzo.

Despite its failure to provide any financial bonanza for the fighters who appear here, the Capital is fast becoming known as an incubator of fistic talent. Archibald was a $50 fighter when he was first given his chance by Ahearn and when he finally pulled up stakes in Washington after a half dozen fights here he had earned a shot at Mike Belloise, New York's champion, which netted him the title.

Al Mancini has bolted full into the fistic spotlight by his victory over Escobar at Turner's Arena this week. Yet he came to Ahearn as a 6-round, $75 fighter and was content to fight four preliminary bouts before Ahearn matched him with the champ. Mancini didn't merely outpoint Escobar. He whaled the daylights out of him and the Capital has to its credit one more fistic product who can be mentioned in the same breath with champions.

But the type of fighting Washington fans are getting for their money isn't being appreciated. Ahearn is tearing out his hair by the fistfuls and wondering if anything short of a Dempsey-Tunney re-match will produce a $3,000 gate in Washington.

Officials With Hearts

There may be no sentiment in baseball, but you can't prove it by the inside story of yesterday's Red Sox-White Sox deal which sent Infielder Eric McNair to Chicago in exchange for Infielder Bozie Berger.

In making that deal, the Boston club was actuated more by a kindly concern for McNair than by any other factor. Owner Tom Yawkey and Manager Joe Cronin were attempting to preserve the career of a deserving ball player who was wasting his talents on the Red Sox bench.

McNair has been a better ball player than Berger, as ball players are rated ,but the Boston club was content to take what may be a licking on the deal in order to give McNair a new start. At the end of the 1936 season, McNair had proved himself to be a valuable performer in the Boston infield. He was a fine fielder and a consistent and timely hitter.

But during the winter of 1936-37, Mrs. McNair died in childbirth. McNair was inconsolable and became depressed. He lost ambition and his play reflected his plight. Warming the bench, he became even more despondent. But there was no chance for him in the Boston infield.

With Chicago, Yawkey and Cronin reasoned, McNair would be a regular. Daily duty would restore him mentally and physically. They gave him permission to make a deal for himself with the White Sox. The McNair-for-Berger trade was the best that McNair could arrange. And yesterday the Red Sox bosses gave it their okay.

Deal for Infielders Involved No Cash

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Eric McNair's knee was pronounced O. K. by White Sox physician Dr. Phil Kreuscher, so Manager Jimmy Dykes (center) traded Louis (Bozie) Berger for the Red Sox infielder. McNair is pictured undergoing the examination by Dr. Kreuscher

Both Clubs Plan to Use New Players in Utility Roles; Cubs Sell Tex Carleton

Boston, Dec. 21.—General Manager Eddie Collins of the Boston Red Sox today announced that Infielder Eric McNair had been traded to the Chicago White Sox for Boze Berger, shortstop, in a "straight swap."

Collins said the deal which had been "in the air for some time," involved no cash.

The Berger-McNair trade virtually was made in a hospital room. The sore knee which gave McNair trouble this past season, when he appeared in only 46 games, was examined by the White Sox physician. When he found the veteran in good shape, Sox officials immediately signed McNair to a contract. He hit only .156 in 1938 to Berger's .217 in 118 games, but had a good season in 1937, batting .292.

There have been rumors that Manager Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox would use McNair as bait in an attempt to get Catcher Frank Pytlak from Cleveland. Vice President Grabiner said, however, he believes Dykes will develop his young backstop and use McNair in a relief role.

A ten-year man in the majors, McNair is 29 years old, plays either second base of shortstop and is a right-handed batter. He has been with the Boston Club three years, coming to the Sox from Philadelphia.

Cleveland also was interested in McNair, and during the New York major league meeting held several conferences with Red Sox officials before deciding not to trade.

Cubs Release Carleton To Milwaukee Club

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Continuing his reconstruction program promised Chicago fans after his Cubs lost four straight to the New York Yankees in the World Series, Manager Gabby Hartnett released Tex Carleton, veteran pitcher, to the Milwaukee Brewers.

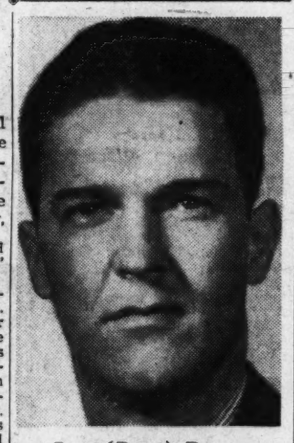
John Bettarini, rookie catcher, also was sent to the Milwaukee club, with which the Cubs recently signed a working agreement.

Carleton, troubled by a sore arm, had a record of 10 wins and nine defeats with the Cubs in 1938. He formerly saw service with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Berger a Graduate Of Capital Sandlots

Louis "Bozie" Berger, traded to Boston yesterday by the White Sox, is a graduate of the Washington sandlots and rated as the most famous athlete in the history of Maryland University.

He was a nine-letter man at Maryland, starring for three years in baseball, football and basket ball after a spectacular career at McKinley Tech High School.



Lou (Boze) Berger

His football fame surpassed his baseball and basket ball accomplishments at Maryland, chiefly because of his feats against Yale in 1929 and 1930. He caught a forward pass for a touchdown against Yale in '29, and the following year he caught two touchdown passes which netted Maryland a startling 13-13 tie with the Elis. He was an All-American courtman.

Now 28 years old, 6 feet, 2 inches tall and weighing 190 pounds, Berger was signed by the Cleveland Indians in 1932 after his infielding at Maryland had drawn the attention of Cleveland scouts. The same year he was farmed out to the Cleveland-operated Williamsport Club and in 1933 was sent to New Orleans.

At New Orleans in 1934, Berger tied the league record for chances accepted by a second baseman with 990, and was immediately recalled by Cleveland. He served as a utility infielder for the Indians for two seasons and was traded to the White Sox, tabbed as a fancy fielder who could not hit curve ball pitching consistently.

Last season Berger saw action in 118 games for the White Sox, holding the shortstop job until Luke Appling recovered from a broken leg, and then moving to second base when Jackie Hayes was spiked. Late in the season Berger was spiked by Hal Trosky and retired with a badly wounded knee. He batted .224 in 1938.

Manager Joe Cronin, of the Red Sox, wintering in Washington, yesterday declared Berger would prove his value to the Boston club as a utility infielder.

Court Star Looms as Cotton Bowl Standout

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—Three years ago a mild looking youngster with a pair of Percheron legs milled around on the practice court with a swarm of basketball candidates at Texas Tech.

Coach Pete Cawthon didn't pay much attention until he noticed the way the lad handled himself. Then Coach Cawthon's glance dropped to the boy's legs. Coach Cawthon was thinking months ahead when he called the boy aside.

"Ever play football son?" he queried.

"No, sir; but I played basketball at Higgins High, and I sure hope I make your team."

"Well," drawled Cawthon, "you're going to play some football—and for me."

Thus started, three years ago, the grid career of Elmer (the Great) Tarbox, fireball of Texas Tech's undefeated, untied Red Raiders, and perhaps the greatest back in Tech's history.

He did play football, and that year. He was a great sophomore player; a star in the '37 season, and now leading his Raiders into the Cotton Bowl game here, January 2, against St. Mary's Gaels, with an all-America honorable mention tag tied on his uniform.

This year Tarbox packed across nine touchdowns in Tech's 10 straight triumphs and churned his amazingly powerful legs on runs of 50 yards against Marquette; 45 and 38 against Loyola of New Orleans; 62 against New Mexico; 38 against Texas School of Mines and 43 yards against Montana State.

He is a dangerous punt returner, the team's outstanding blocker and a better than average pass receiver.

The modest Tarbox is a Sunday School teacher and the campus idol.

Tarbox and his mates, who arrived today from Lubbock, mounted a fire truck and rode the downtown streets of Dallas amidst a shower of cotton fluttering down from building windows, planned to get down to daily drills here.

Coach Cawthon said that in four or five public workouts the Raiders would give exhibitions of trick plays that are illegal but entertaining. The remainder of the sessions will be secret.

St. Mary's will leave California on December 29 and arrive here December 31, two days before the game.

Thompson and Claggett Win Titles

Navy Court Squad Loses 4 Veterans

Gettysburg College Five Is Opponent In First Game; D. C. Boy on Squad

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Dec. 21.—Navy Basketball Coach Johnny Wilson fears a squad of gray-haired women with a turkey for a mascot will defeat his athletes this year.

Wilson isn't running down the caliber of his proteges, but he is going around gaunt and muttering these days when he thinks of Christmas vacation and mother's home cooking. Wilson said he may have his squad in shape for the tough 14-game schedule if his proteges can run the gauntlet of home-town dinner tables during the 11-day vacation which starts tomorrow.

But Wilson isn't optimistic. He fears his athletes may drop several decisions to turkey and trimmin's during the holidays.

Squad Nears Shape

The basketball squad held its final pre-vacation workout today. The loop athletes will be "on their own" without training table supervision during the furlough. Wilson said the squad was just rounding into shape to stand the fast pace of basketball when the vacation started.

The threat of lack of physical shape is made more serious by the fact that the midshipmen go into their first action January 7 against Gettysburg College, just four days after the academic year resumes January 3.

The varsity squad has been cut to 23 players. Wilson said he would reduce the varsity nucleus to 17 after the holidays.

Navy prospects of a winning season are not as bright as last year. Graduation took four stars from the tar court roster, including Capt. Alan McFarland, scoring ace, and Frank Lynch, giant center, who starred on defense.

Geis May Start

Capt. Bob Laney, guard; George Ghesquiere, center, and Bobby Gillette were the standouts in early-season workouts, Wilson said, and probably will get the starting call. Larry Geis, letterman, may team with Gillette at forward.

Navy court hopes took a tumble lately when Bill Riley, high scorer from the plebe squad, plowed a furrow in the floor with his face during a practice session and lost several teeth. Riley has not been out since the mishap and may not return to the squad.

Walt Shaffer, guard; Mike Hanley, Washington, D. C., forward; Norman Lee, guard, and Johnny Hardy, forward, have been showing up well in early workouts, Wilson said.

The varsity squad in general lacks the height of the 1938 team, and so far has not shown the offensive possibilities of the team last year, Wilson said.

Cards Finish Season With 38-6 Grid Win

The Cardinal Athletic Club closed their 1938 football season with a smashing 38-6 win over the Mount Rainier Ramblers, champions of Maryland and Virginia. This victory avenged an early season 6-6 tie between the two teams, and also gave the Cards a claim to the District of Columbia 125-pound championship.

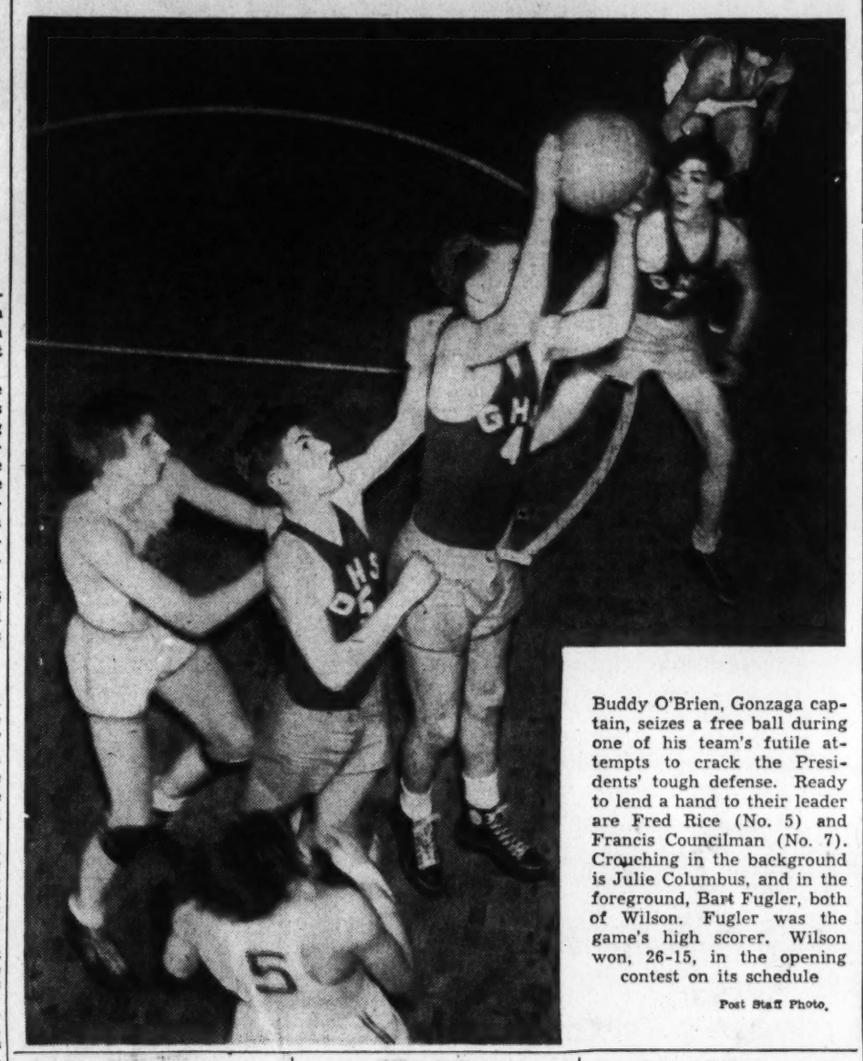
The following players completed the Cardinal roster: Duke Coppage, Terrell Freemans, Roger Roberts, Babe Holland, Charley Hardison, Earl Cantor, Elmer Barnes, Buck Seaton, Harvey Stommel, Jack Costello, Wee Speiser, Teddy Marks, Danny Dougherty, Gabby Hayes, Curty Harris, Cotton Stansbury and Capt. Jack Hoffman.

Middleton Is Named Cage Loop President

Frostburg, Md., Dec. 21.—The Frostburg Basketball League has been organized with Ray Middleton as president. Six clubs will play a schedule of 45 games, starting January 5 and concluding March 18.

Clubs and their managers are: Jewels, William Drew; Americans, Edward Finzel; Celtics, Frank Duncan; Brewers, Jack Pugh; Irish, John Crowe, and Basketeers, O. Clency.

Action in Gonzaga-Wilson Court Game



Buddy O'Brien, Gonzaga captain, seizes a free ball during one of his team's futile attempts to crack the Presidents' tough defense. Ready to lend a hand to their leader are Fred Rice (No. 5) and Francis Councilman (No. 7). Crouching in the background is Julie Columbus, and in the foreground, Bart Fugler, both of Wilson. Fugler was the game's high scorer. Wilson won, 26-15, in the opening contest on its schedule

Post Staff Photo.

Mild Weather Aids Trojans

Sunshine Gives U.S.C. Awaited Chance for Drill on Dry Field

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Rainy weather gave way to sunshine today, and for the first time in two weeks Southern California's Trojan warhorse was geared for hard practice on the football field.

It will be slippery footing for another day or so until the moisture dries out, but Head Coach Howard Jones hoped to begin—and begin is the right word—defensive drills.

Bad weather and lack of scouting information on Duke have been Jones' greatest worries since the North Carolina Blue Devils and the Trojans were officially named as the Rose Bowl foes.

Trojan coaching aides were sent out to interview anyone who had seen, or had a friend who had seen, the Dukes in action. Jones was determined to learn something of the Duke offense, and where its weaknesses, if any, might lie.

Today he was advised (1) that Wallace Wade's blue team uses a single-wing formation, and (2), to quote a learned informant, "there ain't no weaknesses."

Delighted with this knowledge, which he already suspected, Jones locked the gates at Bovard Field, which he has done all fall, and began cracking the whip, which is a figure of speech and an understatement of fact.

The first team was placed on defense, and the secondary duly warned against passes, indicating that anything cagey Wallace Wade pulls through the airlines will not be a complete surprise to the Trojans. These tactics, coupled with blocking drills, meant a busy afternoon for the Trojans.

The squad, with one or two exceptions, is in good physical condition, and chances are even that the most important "exception," right guard 2-ton Tony Tonnelli, may get into the game January 2.

Ga. Tech Squad In Snappy Workout

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP).—Georgia Tech football players charged through a brief but brisk workout today in preparation for the game with University of California, Monday at Berkeley.

Coach Bill Alexander put his boys through a snappy signal drill and ended up with a tackling session.

Any "train legs" the Southerners might have developed during their cross-country trip, ending here yesterday, disappeared in the initial drill. Today's routine had all the appearances of a mid-season workout with the players in top physical condition.

Gov't Tilts Off

The Government Basketball League has postponed or rescheduled league games during the holidays, and there will be no league contests until January 4. Those games originally listed for play on December 23 and January 2 have been moved to other dates.

Alabama Full Back Predicts Duke Defeat

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 21 (AP).—Duke's Blue Devils now en route to Pasadena are in for disappointment and defeat at the hands of Southern California in the Rose Bowl, Charlie Holm, Alabama's all Southwestern Conference fullback says.

Holm, who has not seen Duke play, bases his prediction on his personal observation of the Trojans during Alabama's 20 to 7 victory over them last September.

"Southern California was not in condition for our game," said Holm. "After the first four or five plays he could sense that they were not in shape and that we would win. I believe they will be in much better condition on January 2 and I think they will be stronger than Duke."

So-Ath Club Beats Gettysburg, 26 to 19

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 21.—So-Ath Club of Martinsburg opened its season with a win over Gettysburg (Pa.) Merchants in St. Joseph's Parochial School Gymnasium by a 26-19 sore.

The So-Athians held the lead through the entire game, although in the third period the Gettysburg quintet made a strong bid.

B. Martin, forward on the Gettysburg team was high scorer with ten points. Miller, So-Ath forward, scored nine points.

The summary:

Gettysburg.	G	FG	P	So-Ath.	G	FG	P
Martin,f	4	2	10	Miller,f	4	1	9
Little,f	2	1	5	Rice,f	1	1	3
Piantz,f	0	0	0	Pierc,f	0	0	0
Duttra,c	0	0	0	Horn,f	3	0	6
Maust,g	0	0	0	Laise,f	0	0	0
Tate,g	0	0	0	A.Callahan,c	2	0	4
Swope,g	0	0	0	Stewart,c	0	0	0
				B.Callahan,g	1	0	2
Totals	6	3	15	Klabansky,g	0	0	0
				Smallwood,g	1	0	2
				Ingram,g	0	0	0
				Totals	12	2	26

Referee—K. Rentch.

Want Cage Foes

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JohnnyCoach Praises Foe

Lenny Mills Eastern's Outstanding Player, Says Augusterfer

Scouting the basketball teams of Bethesda-Chevy Chase and Eastern High, from which his team received the stiffest competition before winning the city scholboy championship last year, Coach Gene Augusterfer, of St. John's Prep, said the other night that the best player on either team in his opinion was lanky Lenny Mills, center of Eastern.

The selection was something of a surprise, in view of the fact that Augusterfer's outstanding guard of lase year, Francis (Bap) Battiste, was also performing with the Easterners. Battiste earned high point honors for the game, scoring his markers when the White Tide needed them most.

"There are a lot of fine players on those two teams," Augusterfer said, "and Battiste is one of them. But with the height nad pot-shot eye of that Mills, no coach would have to worry a great deal. He's the best out there."

Coach Augusterfer's Johnnies play both Eastern and Bethesda again this season, the first on January 13 and the latter on January 20 and February 13. Nineteen more games are on the defending champs' schedule. They play their second game of the season today, meeting an alumni team on the home court starting at 8:15.

Following is the Johnnie schedule, released yesterday:

December 22, alumni; January 4, at Tech; 9, Montgomery Blair; 11, at Western; 13, at Eastern; 17, at Wilson; 20, at Bethesda-Chevy Chase; 26, at Gonzaga; 31, Georgetown Prep; February 7, Wilson; 9, at Montgomery-Blair; 11, at Mount St. Joseph's; 13, Bethesda-Chevy Chase; 17, Gonzaga; 18, Calvert Hall; 20, Tech; 24, at Georgetown Prep; 27, at Roosevelt; 28, at Calvert Hall.

F. B. I. Scores Heavy

FB:9 unbeaten in four starts in the Government Basketball League, has scored an average of 50 points or more in each of its victories, of which its center, Joel Robinson, averaged 10 points a game.

Ball Players Move to Sarasota, Buying Repossessed Property

By the Associated Press.

Sarasota, Fla., Dec. 21.—Thanks to the city tax collector, it would be difficult to toss a wild pitch in these parts nowadays without knocking a window out of some thrifty baseball player's winter home.

For years this gulf resort town has been a popular golfing, fishing and living spot for such diamond notables as Paul and Lloyd Waner and Dizzy Dean, but since the city went into the real estate business with a long bargain list of tax repossessions, the horsehide heroes really are moving in.

Last week brought a new peak in tax book business with the following transactions, all in Payne Park, a residential community:

Dennis Galehouse, pitcher recently acquired by the Red Sox, bought two lots.

F. P. (Babe) Ganzel, manager of the St .Paul Saints, in the American Association, took three adjoining ones.

John Cooney, of the Boston Bees, who already owns a home, added two more lots to his estate.

Billy Sullivan, catcher for the St. Louis Browns, acquired three lots on a Monday, ordered material Tuesday, and began erection of a home on Wednesday.

Paul Derringer spread out with three beach cottages last year, is building three now and plans several additional, thus putting him in the landed gentry class.

Roy Spencer, former major catcher, has holdings which include two dwellings and an apartment building. Lloyd Brown, St. Louis Browns pitcher, also is a landlord of note.

Willie Tapp And Miller Hold Honors

Capacity Crowd at Arena Sees Golden Gloves Finals; No. 4 Police B. C. Winner

By Jack Munhall.

The annual Golden Glove boxing tournament concluded its five-week course last night when another capacity crowd saw two new senior champions crowned on a 13-bout card at Turner's Arena.

The new champions are Steve Thompson, National Guard 147-pound entry, who decisioned Louis Stea, No. 4 Police Boys Club, and Jackie Claggett, unattached, who gained the verdict over Carroll Wright, unattached.

Two titleholders held their honors. They were Willie Tapp, No. 4 Police Boys Club 118-pounder; Buster Miller, unattached 126-pounder.

No. 4 Police Boys Club won the team title after a close fight with NaNtional Guard.

Willie Tapp, clever boxing No. 4 Police Boys Club entry, reained his senior 118-pound championship by outpointing a fellow club member, Bernie Hardy, in a fast bout. Tapp, working a quick left hand to good advantage, was much too smart for his adversary knocked him down in the first and had him groggy several times in the second and third.

Buster Miller, popular unattached scrapper, became the second champion to retain his laurels when he rallied after a bumpy first round to pound out an unanimous decision over Gilbert Mayo, National Guard 126-pounder.

Miller Kept Busy

Miller, tigerish blond puncher, had his hands full with Mayo, who moved up this year after winning the 118-pound championship, but rolled up a wide margin in the inside fighting and more than held his own when Mayo chose to slug 1 tout in the center of the ring.

The parade of successful champions ended suddenly in the lightweight division when Jackie Claggett, smashing unattached entry, climaxed his sensational rise in the amateur ranks by upsetting Carroll Wright, unattached, in a bloody, hard-fought bout.

Bleeding profusely from a gaping cut over his right eye, opened in the second round by one of Wright's rapier lefts, Claggett gained his edge through a powerful and accurate right hand which he landed frequently on Wright's jutting jaw.

There were no knockouts, but Claggett, who gained the final round with a slashing victory over Billy Kekeris in one of the greatest fights ever seen in the annual tournament, had his favored opponent groggy late in the final round when he put over two successive right-hand clips to his chin and chest.

Grover Davis Wins

Opening the program, Grover Davis, Pete's A. C., 112-pounder, spotted Eddie Stoneman, weight and plenty of reach, but floored his National Boxing Club foe for a three-count in the second round and went on to win the unanimous decision.

Davis, fighting from a crouch, scored frequently with overhand rights which Stoneman seemed powerless to avoid, even when they were delivered without a preliminary feint.

The knockdown was the result of a short right which exploded on Stoneman's exposed chin just when he appeared to have the eventual winner in a bad way.

Leonard Lehrner, Merrick Boys Club, won the 118-pound novice title, easily outpointing George De Zerne, No. 10 Police Boys Club. It was a slow and uninteresting bout. De Zerne seemed unwilling to mix it with his opponent.

Stanley Stephenson, National Guard 126-pound entry, clinched the "outstanding novice award" by outslugging Joe Lewis, Colmar American Legion, in a bloody, savagely fought contest.

Throw Science to Winds

Both hard punchers, the rivals threw science to the wind and traded punches in toe-to-toe exchanges that had the crowd in uproar from start to finish.

Although each absorbed enough heavy blows to have stretched him prone, Stephenson scored the only knockdown, flooring Lewis, who had turned in two knockouts en route to the finals, for a seven count.

In sharp contrast to the Lewis-Stephenson brawl was the 135-pound bout which found Clyde Hayes, W. B. C., winning the unanimous decision over Mike O'Brien, National Guard.

Hayes was the aggressor and tried to make a fight of it, but O'Brien apparently had been told not to mix it and he spent the entire three rounds dancing and poking a feeble left hand at his charging foe. The result was Hayes couldn't get set for a punch and O'Brien couldn't get anything—not even the verdict.

Frankie McCaleb, Alexandria, annexed the 147-pound novice championship by winning a split and unpopular decision over Nick Mancini, tough Pete's A. C. campaigner.

McCaleb forced the fighting all the way and appeared to have gained a clear edge, but the catcalls from Mancini supporters continued for fully 15 minutes.

Bill Malrave, Merrick Boys Club middleweight, won a technical knockout over Jack Fox, Richfield Dairy. The fight was stopped after the first round because of a cut over Fox's right eye. Fox was otherwise in perfect condition.

Al Disse, hard-hitting unattached

See GLOVES, Page 23, Column 3.

Bill Ackerman

Outdoors

In the decade before the turn of the century, while Ford, Winton and others were adapting the undeveloped gasoline engine for use with buggy wheels, boats of offshore fishermen were chugging along with the first crude Sandards and Hartfords, and sportfishermen were powered with the gasoline-steam Morris Heights engines that had their prototype in the White and Stanley steamers.

ACKERMAN.

Development, until the beginning of the war, was about equal between the marine and automobile engine. During that period, and up to the present, the advancement of the latter was so fast that most marine engines today are adaptations of the fast-turning automobile engines, not only for their greater dependability, but for their versatility as well.

At first, the galosine engine was the means of taking more and more inhabitants of the big cities to the seaside, but it wasn't long before it was taking them afloat also in greater and greater numbers until the present day, which finds more pleasure seekers with small boats and cabin cruisers than ever before.

Some of these embryo yachtsmen get in their new boats and start off as if it was no more than an automobile trip, and, in truth, it is astonishing what they get away with, although it is usually this kind of a boatman that meets with the grief that is to be found on our waters with increasing regularity.

They do not care to admit their greenness to the extent of asking for the information from seasoned boatmen, that would carry them up and down the waters in a fair degree of safety. Neither have they heard of the United States Power Squadron, with its member squadrons in almost every thickly populated boating center, and even though they had, are probably the sort who would not avail themselves of any help to make their sailing safe and sane.

For those who love the water, and might not know all about it they should, but want to learn, by all means get in touch with your local squadron. Each winter, classes in the fundamental groundwork, that everyone taking a boat away from a dock should know, are held. The classes of the Potomac Squadron start next month, and from all indications, will be larger than the record class of last year which started off with well over two hundred.

Attendance at this initial class costs nothing, not even membership in the squadron, unless it is desired to continue on with the advanced pilot class which deals with compass correction, tides, currents and coastal sailing. Most important by far for the small-boat man, for it is seldom he uses the dead reckoning of the junior navigator class, and the celestial navigation of the class of navigator, but well worth knowing. Instruction that is almost impossible to obtain outside of Annapolis and the Coast Guard School at New London, although with the increased interest in ocean racing many yacht clubs are holding small classes for this work.

Are you interested? Would you like to enroll in the class that gets under way in a few weeks? If so, drop a line to this column and you will be notified when it starts.

One of the sportiest phases of southern Florida angling is the tarpon fishing in the mangrove-fringed cuts with bait-casting and fly tackle. With this light equipment, small Silver Kings often less than a foot in length will lead the angler a merry chase. Some nine years ago, J. P. Warren of Dania, an exponent of this fishing, caught one 20 inches in length, and because it had given so much of its energy in the fight, he was afraid it would not survive the attacks of predator fish if it were released. Instead it was placed in the pond of the Florida Light & Power Co., with not much hope that even there in sheltered waters, teeming with brem, would it live more than a short time.

But young "Silversides" was made of sterner stuff; waxed fat on the abundant feed, grew in proportion, and graced the small confines of the pool fa rmore spectacularly than he would have adorned some anglers wall. Became tame, and trained to quite a degree, so that during the years, thousands came to view his antics at feeding time.

And now Oscar, the only trained tarpon in captivity, is to be returned to the waters from whenc ehe came because the pond is to be opened to the flow of a nearby stream, with the hope that he will be able to compete with his brothers after his long sojourn away from them.

Clothes, Not Watches Wanted by N. M. Team

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Dec. 21 (AP).—The cloak and suit business on New Mexico University's Gridiron assumed big proportions today.

Twenty-six varsity players signed a petition to the athletic council asking that funds set aside for purchase of trophy watches for team members be used instead for purchase of clothing. Coach Ted Shipkey said he believed the council would react favorably.

Boast College Star

Among the former college stars in the Government Basketball League are Forrest Burgess, formerly with George Washington University; Levelle (Dopey) Dean, formerly with Georgetown, both with FBI; Frenk Elliott, former Yale star, with Army Medical Center team; Al Waters, formerly with Maryland, with FBI.

Gridders Practice

Georgetown 135-pound gridders will practice tonight at Georgetown Playground at 7 p. m., in preparation for next Monday's game with the Roosevelt Aces at Roosevelt Stadium.

Shoulder Arms Is Winner in Hair-Raising Tropical Finish

$14.20 Shot Winner in Short Sprint

Floragina Is Closest At End of Feature; Anglo Saxon Winner At $64.50 Pay-off

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 21.—Showing the same high speed that marked his New York races and holding on better than usual under one off Eddie Arcaro's powerful rides, Sholder Arms, in the Longchamps Farms silks of Henry Lustig, won the Homestead Purse by a head here today. The brown son of Crack Brigade appreciated the short distance of 5½ furlongs and managed to keep in front of the late closing Floragina, which represented E. C. Roth.

Third money in the field of 3-year-olds went to Herbert M. Woolf's Joe Schenck. The latter was only another head behind in one of those hair-raising finishes for which the Gables track is noted.

The big disappointment of the race was Mrs. C. S. Bromley's Roar, favorite in the field of eight. The gelding stopped after sampling the winner's pace for a half-mile and wound up fourth.

Shoulder Arms, giving Arcaro a double, paid $14.20 and got back in 1:06 1-5.

Distance Suited

This was the first time at the meeting that horses had traveled less than 6 furlongs and it proved a perfect spot for the fast, but faint-hearted Shoulder Arms. He failed to break as quickly as usual but Arcaro had him away well enough to sprint to the front in short order. Roar, also known for his speed, kept within a length or so of the leader until he tired around the last turn. Then Floragina, rallying from third place, moved up steadily and menaced Shoulder Arms through the last 70 yards. Joe Schenck, outrun early, gained with every stride in the stretch. He beat out Roar by a length.

The longest priced winner of the meeting developed with the running of the 6-furlong opening contest, in which $2,000 platers matched strides. Mrs. W. E. Martin's Anglo Saxon, with Apprentice J. Mastrianni handling the reins, charged up in the final drive to eke out a half-length decision over the pace-making Sun Antioch, paying $64.50 for a $2 ticket.

The winner froced the pace almost from the start. Sun Antioch saved second money by another half length, with Airlap third. Addis was badly outrun in the role of favorite. The time was 1:15 3-5.

Ronnie Nash had Miss Whim away on her toes in the bad start that marred the running of the second event. The Wise Counsellor filly, a $7.60-for-$2 chance in the field of maiden juveniles, made all her own pace without being asked for her best. She galloped past the finish line with four lengths margin over the forward running Art Cooper, which headed Dianapat for the place award. Peachypie, highly fancied by the talen, broke poorly and never figured in the running.

The figure followers broke through in the third race when Absconder, with Eddie Arcaro up, emerged winner over Chancer and Patsey Begone in a three-way blanket finish. The $4.50-for-$2-shot was perfectly rated off the leaders, while Patsey Begone and Chancer staged a head and head battle for early supremacy. When asked for his best approaching the top of the stretch, Absconder had the speed to charge on the leaders and assume a narrow advantage entering the final furlong. He needed a strong ride to hold Chancer at Bay.

Macmac Gets Home

Under a perfectly rated ride by Maurice Peters, Macmac, an $11.90 for $2 proposition, just got up to beat Fly Me by a head for the fourth purse. Woodwaac was only an additional head behind in another thrilling finish, while Don Meade finished a scant half-length out of the picture aboard Virginia Boy. Fly Me, a long shot, raced Micro into defeat, then was joined by Macmac around the bend. The latter had the more left for the closing drive.

Breaking very fast from the outside stall in the field of a dozen sprinters, Travel Agent just lasted to win the sixth race, a juvenile test, by a head. Modern Age, the favorite, took the place by a half-length, while Blacky Bee earned third honors. Travel Agent, with Warren Yarberry on his back, opened up a wide lead and seemed "home free" as he entered the stritch. However, it took strong urging to make him stick it out when modern age, victim of a slow start, made his dying bid. The winner paid $11.30.

Fair Grounds Results

FIRST—five and one-half furlongs, purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Dashalong, 106 (Castille)	19.60	6.00	3.80
Pokeaway, 114 (Marrero)		3.80	2.60
Our David, 112 (Snider)			2.60

Ottos Choice, Whisk Cole, Longexull, Nim, Prum, Stella Mc also ran. Time, 1:07.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds

Quick Quick, 103 (Conley)	8.40	4.40	3.40
Grill, 106 (Sorsen)		6.40	4.60
Chiefs Boy, 106 (Greever)			4.80

*Humdrum, L'Envoi, Oak Park, Grecian Time, Circus Night, Molhe V., *Martin Boy, *Prunay, Bena Bane also ran. Time, 1:14

*Field

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Dixie Princess, 108 (Burns)	20.80	8.40	5.00
Lecoran, 108 (Oros)		12.60	8.20
Means Mission, 106 (Eccard)			3.40

Sir Ten Speycrest, *Unfurl, *Erech, Miss Collins, *Trip, Fletus, Willow Wand, Eggies Brother also ran. Time, 1:13 4-5.

*Field

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $600; allowances; for 2-year-olds

My Shadow, 111 (Haas)	5.00	2.80	2.60
Zacabox, 108 (Pool)			3.00

Papa Linda, Fay D., Snow Flower, Blanche, Rolla Easy, Teperwine also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5

FIFTH—Mile and one-quarter; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward

Alpenglow, 94 (Charlton)	11.20	5.60	3.80
Wanderobo, 112 (Hauer)		8.60	5.80
Laura Kiev, 100 (Seaman)			4.60

Escolee, *Skipsea, Manhunt, Bushy, overplay, Crout au Pot, *Lowery, Rhimeda also ran. Time, 2:08 2-5

SIXTH—Mile and one-sixteenth, purse, $800; allowances; 3-year-olds and upward.

Taken, 103 (Robart)	12.60	4.60	3.40
Dnieper, 108 (Bowen)		4.40	4.00
Sweet Adeline, 95 (Krovitz)			5.80

Busy K., Jewell Dorsett, Leserdemain also ran. Time, 1:45 2-5.

SEVENTH—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Park City, 106 (Meloche)	26.80	9.00	6.60
Computer, 106 (Charlton)		6.20	4.60
Margaret Nadi, 108 (Robart)			2.00

*Lucy, Triple Play, Trooperette, Freeze, Jerry S., Fish Tuah, Raildown, *Crashing Idea, Apple Time also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5

*Field.

TROPICAL PARK CHARTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1938.

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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:00. Off 2:03. Winner, Mrs. W. E. Martin's ch. g. (4), by Saxon—Blue Grass Bell. Trained by W. E. Martin. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:47 3-5, 1:12 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ANGLO SAXON	(Mastrianni)	113	7	3	2¹	2¹	2½	1½	$31.25
SUN ANTIOCH	(Hartle)	118	1	2	1¹	1¹	1¹	2¾	2.85
AIR LAP	(Musser)	113	2	4	3¹	3¹	4²	3³	30.80
BLACK ARROW	(Simmons)	118	4	7	5¹	5¹	3¹½	4²	48.80
FREE CHILD	(Kiniry)	116	5	12	8¹	6¹	6¹	5⁵	11.20
GURKHA	(Robertson)	118	10	1	5¹	4½	5¹	6¹	16.10
BRANNON	(Connell)	118	6	10	10¹½	10⁹	7¹	7⁵	3.50
BUTTER	(Hardy)	113	8	5	9½	9½	8¹	8½	9.20
ADDIS	(Donoso)	118	9	8	7⁵	7⁵	9²	9²	2.40
BAYDROP	(Yarberry)	113	3	6	6⁵	8²	10¹	10½	68.85
EXTENDED	(Perkins)	116	12	11	12	12	11²	11⁴	68.85
COLOR SALUTE	(Sarno)	116	11	9	11⁴	11⁹	12	12	419.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ANGLO SAXON, $64.50, $13.30, $12.10; SUN ANTIOCH, $2.70, $3.00; AIR LAP, $14.50.

ANGLO SAXON, going forwardly from the start, swung around the leader entering the stretch, and closed determinedly to win going away. SUN ANTIOCH moved to the front swiftly in the opening furlong, set a fast pace, but then faltered in the final drive. AIR LAP, prominent throughout and saving ground, finished with good courage under punishment. BLACK ARROW made a bid round the turn, but then retired after entering the stretch. FREE CHILD broke tardily, but closed a good gap. ADDIS and BRANNON lacked speed and were never prominent.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won cleverly; place driving. Went to post 2:30. Off 2:32. Winner, H. McLeod's ch. f. (2), by Wise Counsellor—Queen Whim. Trained by W. Hodson. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 3-5, 0:48, 1:13 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MISS WHIM	(Nash)	108	6	1	1¹	1½	1²	1⁴	$2.80
ART COOPER	(Cooper)	116	8	3	3⁵	4²	3³	2ns	17.00
DIANAPAT	(Deering)	110	7	4	4¹½	2⁵	2⁵	3³	9.00
ISTANBUL	(Rose)	116	9	5	6¹	5⁵	4³	4³	6.20
HI RHYTHM	(Ryan)	110	5	9	9	9	6¹	5⁴	80.45
PEACHYPIE	(Arcaro)	113	3	7	8⁵	8⁵	8⁵	6⁵	2.35
VICUNA	(Perkins)	113	1	6	5¹	6¹½	7⁵	7⁴	13.80
MAEROD	(Sarno)	111	4	2	2²	3⁵	5¹½	8¹½	4.85
MIDNIGHT STAR	(E. Smith)	113	2	8	7½	7⁵	9	9	80.45

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MISS WHIM, $7.60, $4.90, $3.10; ART COOPER, $11.10, $6.70; DINAPAT, $5.80.

MISS WHIM drew clear at once and rated in front in the run down the backstretch, opened up a commanding lead rounding the turn and maintained her lead thereafter under light pressure. ART COOPER, a forward factor all the way, responded gamely to punishment and outlasted DIANAPAT. The latter saved much ground entering the stretch, but faltered right at the end. ISTANBUL was vigorously ridden, but never could reach the leaders. HI RHYTHM closed a big gap. PEACHYPIE was never formidable.

Daily Double, Anglo Saxon and Miss Whim, Paid $128.50.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:57. Off 2:59. Winner, B. F. Whittaker's b. g. (5), by Challenger II—Elopement. Trained by Jack Howard. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 4-5, 1:12 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ABSCONDER	(Arcaro)	115	5	4	5¹	4ns	3½	1¹	$1.25
CHANCER	(Balaski)	115	2	2	1³	2¹	2³	2³	4.15
PATSEY BEGONE	(Hartle)	112	3	1	2¹	1³	1³	3³	11.65
PRENNY	(South)	115	6	3	3¹	3½	4²	4⁴	5.25
ORIENT EXPRESS	(Rosen)	115	1	5	4³	6³	5¹½	5¹	29.65
DARK BEAU	(Nash)	113	8	6	6¹½	5¹½	6³	6⁴	4.65
BOSONIA	(Deering)	113	4	8	8	8	7¹	7³	116.45
CHEICK RAMA	(Yarberry)	110	7	7	7³	7³	8	8	53.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ABSCONDER, $4.50, $2.40, $2.30; CHANCER, $3.10, $2.70; PATSEY BEGONE, $3.90.

ABSCONDER, slow to find his stride, worked his way forwardly while circling the field rounding the turn, wore the leaders down through the stretch under strong pressure and won going away. CHANCER, prominent and saving ground the entire trip, finished gamely when the real test came and outlasted PATSEY BEGONE. The latter forced a steady pace all the way, held on well when it came to a drive. PRENNY, a forward contender early, was pinched back entering the stretch by the winner. The winner was entered for $2,500.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 60 yards. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:25. Off 3:28. Winner, Crescent Stable's b. g. (3), by Challenger II—Peggy Mac. Trained by W. R. Beaney. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 1-5, 0:48 2-5, 1:13 4-5, 1:40 4-5, 1:44 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MAC MAC	(Peters)	116	8	4	6²	6²	4¹½	2¹½	1ns	$4.95
FLY ME	(Schmidl)	113	6	2	2½	2½	1³	1³	2½	19.95
WOODWAAC	(Diaz)	113	7	8	7½	7¹½	6³	4³	3³	10.45
VIRGINIA BOY	(Meade)	113	2	11	8³	9¹	8²	5½	4¹	11.50
FHARABOO	(Yarberry)	111	12	6	4¹	4½	2¹	3³	5¹	2.40
DIAVID	(Rosen)	116	3	12	11²	10¹	9³	9³	6¹	18.15
BERTILLON	(Robertson)	113	9	9	9½	8½	7½	7¹	7⁴	14.75
ALTER EGO	(Leyland)	116	11	7	5³	5³	5³	6³	8²	10.70
LONG WAVE	(Merrill)	105	11	5	3³	3½	3³	8²	9⁴	10.55
GENUINE SPORT	(Loring)	108	10	7	12	12	11³	10³	10³	247.65
MICRO	(Deering)	113	5	1	1¹	1³	10⁴	11³	11¹⁰	6.75
BIT O' BLACK	(Calvin)	110	1	10	10¹½	11²	12	12	12	60.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MAC MAC, $11.90, $7.60, $5.10; FLY ME, $14.50, $10.00; WOODWAAC, $7.30.

MAC MAC, steadied back of the leaders to the stretch turn, moved up courageously when placed to pressure and outlasted his opposition in the stretch drive. FLY ME, a forward contender, took command leaving the backstretch, came wide into the stretch and lost ground, but then came on with an outlay WOODWAAC. The latter, forced to go wide the last three furlongs, closed with a belated rush. VIRGINIA BOY, under extreme urging the entire trip, closed stoutly. FHARABOO, carried wide rounding the first turn, made a bid midway around the lower turn, but then faltered through the stretch. DIAVID closed a big gap. The winner was entered for $1,500.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $900; allowances. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:53. Off 3:58½. Winner, Longchamps Farm's br. g. (3), by Crack Brigade—Gloria Monk. Trained by P. Reuter. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 0:22 4-5, 0:46 2-5, 1:06 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SHOULDER ARMS	(Arcaro)	115	5	3	1¹	1¹	1½	1ns	$6.10
FLORAGINA	(Stout)	109	4	4	3¹½	3½	2³	2ns	10.75
JOE SCHENCK	(Perkins)	112	2	7	6¹	5¹½	4³	3½	7.15
ROAR	(Connell)	112	8	2	2³	2³	3³	4⁴	1.15
XAVIER	(Critchfield)	112	3	8	8	8	6⁴	5⁵	57.25
CANDLE ENDS	(Leyland)	118	7	1	4⁴	4³	5³	6²	25.95
BUCKING	(Wright)	115	1	5	5³	6¹	7½	7½	3.85
WISE FOX	(Ryan)	112	6	6	7⁴	7³	8	8	20.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SHOULDER ARMS, $14.20, $9.00, $6.10; FLORAGINA, $8.70, $6.70; JOE SCHENCK, $7.00.

SHOULDER ARMS, displaying keen speed, was cleverly rated in front while saving ground in the early stages, continued with good courage when challenged and outlasted his opponents in the final drive. FLORAGINA, compelled to come wide entering the stretch, closed stoutly and was wearing the winner down. JOE SCHENCK gradually improved his position while saving ground and was going fastest of all in the final strides. ROAR, going in nearest pursuit of the leader in the opening half mile, faltered in the last furlong. The others were outrun through the stretch.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:25. Off 4:28½. Winner, River Divide Farm's ch. c. (2), by General Lee—Daycourt. Trained by R. T. Shepp. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:22 1-5, 0:46 4-5, 1:13 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TRAVEL AGENT	(Yarberry)	107	12	1	1½	1²	1²	1½	$4.65
MODERN AGE	(Wright)	115	2	10	7¹	5¹	4¹	2ns	1.85
BLACKY BEE	(Merrill)	103	10	2	4²	4½	3³	3³	56.05
BOSTON LAD	(Maschek)	118	8	12	12	10½	7¹	4³	22.75
STAR OF PADULA	(Ashcroft)	113½	4	5	3³	3ns	2³	5½	40.60
SHORT RATIONS	(Ashcroft)	105	5	4	5³	8¹½	5¹½	6¹	20.75
CITY JUDGE	(Arcaro)	115	7	7	8³	6²	6½	7½	4.25
SPIN ON	(Perkins)	109	9	9	8¹½	7½	8¹	8³	16.25
CHANCE WATCH	(Robertson)	113	3	11	9²	9⁴	10⁴	9²	11.10
HOLIDAY TEA	(F. Smith)	107	11	3	6²	8²	9³	10¹	30.85
BUTTERMAN	(Rollins)	115	6	6	11¹½	11¹½	11³	11³	25.95
CHEROLIZE	(Delara)	112	1	8	10ns	12	12	12	17.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TRAVEL AGENT, $11.30, $5.10, $5.10; MODERN AGE, $3.60, $3.20; BLACKY BEE, $20.00.

TRAVEL AGENT broke a stride, saved ground the entire trip and, responding with determination through the stretch, outlasted MODERN AGE. The latter, off slowly, gradually weaved his way through the leaders, finished gamely through the stretch and ran as if the best. BLACKY BEE, well up the entire trip, held on stoutly when the final issue came to outgame BOSTON LAD. The latter, away slowly, closed an immense gap. STAR OF PADULA, well ridden, had no excuses. SHORT RATIONS faltered in the final drive. The winner was entered for $3,000.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 60 yards. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 4:53. Off 4:55½. Winner, S. P. Lemmik's ch. g. (3), by Sun Charmer—Great Belle. Trained by T. Bonham. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 4-5, 0:48 1-5, 1:13 1-5, 1:40 3-5, 1:44 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LIFE GUARD	(Maloney)	108	7	2	2²	2¹	1¹	1¹	$7.70
MISTER JACKO	(Ashcroft)	111	8	4	4¹	3³	3³	2½	3.75
ROCKY MEADOW	(Delara)	113	2	10	8³	5¹	5¹½	2½	17.95
OLD MAIN ROAD	(Yarberry)	108	11	5	5¹	6²	6ns	5½	31.35
CHARMED ONE	(Simmons)	113	4	1	1³	1½	2²	4³	11.40
MAGICIENNE	(Rose)	113	6	6	9⁴	7³	7⁴	6³	2.40
HI-GINNY	(Ryan)	116	9	9	10	4¹	4³	7⁴	40.75
BIG VICTORY	(Arcaro)	113	3	8	7³	8¹	8²	8¹	12.80
NEMRAC	(Atkinson)	105	5	9	10	10	10	9¹	9²	283.35
PETIT JEAN	(Wright)	116	1	7	6¹	9⁴	9¹½	10	10	7.00
NABOB	(Nash)	111	10	6	Lost rider					8.35

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LIFE GUARD, $17.40, $9.40, $6.10; MISTER JACKO, $5.60, $4.00; ROCKY MEADOW, $7.70.

LIFE GUARD, under light restraint the first half mile, raced CHARMED ONE into submission leaving the backstretch and then drew clear, but was ridden out strongly to the finish. MISTER JACKO, well up all the way, gained steadily in the last quarter mile, but was unable to overtake the winner. ROCKY MEADOW, forced to pull up going to the first turn, improved his position on the inside in the run down the backstretch and moved into contention on the stretch turn, but then faltered from his early effort in the final furlong. OLD MAIN ROAD and MAGICIENNE could never get up. NABOB stumbled opposite the 7-furlong pole and unseated his rider. The winner was entered for $1,200.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 60 yards. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 5:26. Off 5:27½. Winner, Medway Stable's b. g. (4), by Sir Andrew—Breathing Spell. Trained by G. Alexandra. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24, 0:48, 1:13 4-5, 1:41, 1:44 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SEVENTH INNING	(Arcaro)	116	5	1	3¹	3¹	3¹½	3²	1ns	$4.85
TEXAS ROSE	(Pariso)	108	2	8	6¹½	4³	2³	2³	2³	9.60
BOB C	(Yarberry)	107	8	2	1½	1³	1³	3³	3³	4.65
EMIR	(Ashcroft)	111	9	3	2³	2³	4²	4³	4³	17.55
JULIUS CAESAR	(Huff)	107	4	7	8¹	7³	6¹	5¹½	5¹	83.15
CHANCE KING	(Wagner)	116	3	10	11²	8¹	7½	7¹	6¹	7.90
ODDESA'S PRIDE	(Atkinson)	107	1	11	9³	9¹	9¹	10³	9³	11.10
FIGHT BACK	(Stronsky)	111	11	6	5¹	6¹	5³	8³	10½	70.25
DOUBLE R	(Robertson)	116	7	9	10½	10²	10¹½	11²	11³	5.65
CELESTINO	(Roberts)	116	10	5	4³	5³	8³	9½	10¹	2.80
MIFFED	(Calvin)	112	12	12	12	12	11³	11½	11½	72.60
AMHURST	(Wright)	116	6	4	7ns	11³	12	12	12	62.85

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SEVENTH INNING, $11.70, $5.40, $4.10; TEXAS ROSE, $10.00, $6.40; BOB C., $4.20.

SEVENTH INNING, in the thick of contention throughout, finished with excellent courage when the real test came and outlasted his opposition. TEXAS ROSE, troubled going to the first turn, stole through along the inner rail after entering the backstretch, improved her position steadily, then came to the outside on the stretch turn to close gamely and just failing to get up. BOB C., quickest to get going, showed the most early foot, but faltered slightly in the final drive. EMIR retired in the final furlong after showing early foot. JULIUS CAESAR was hard ridden throughout. The winner was entered for $2,000.

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
2	Muggins (Roberts)	115	3-1	320
3	*Cobe (Huff)	113	4-1	323
4	*Worthing (Nash)	113	5-1	319
5	That One (Robertson)	115	6-1	322
6	Just An Idea (Wright)	116	10-1	315
7	*Abbatoro (Pariso)	113	20-1	317
8	*Duicimer (Merrill)	110	20-1	326
9	Tonianna (Hardy)	115	8-1	314
10	Rebekah (Lynch)	115	8-1	321
11	Crinoline (E.Smith)	115	20-1	316
12	Jinx (Rosen)	115	10-1	318
13	Lady Emison (No boy)	113	20-1	311

Also eligible:

14	Doreen (No boy)	115	10-1	318
15	*Mixed Weather (A'croft)	111	15-1	312
16	*War Emblem (Maloney)	113	10-1	326
17	Odd Blue (Roberts)	118	12-1	328
18	Dead Ready (Calvin)	113	20-1	313
1	Flickering (Leyland)	115	12-1	313

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	*Princess Torch (Y'berry)	108	15-1	317
5	Knight Gallant (Arcaro)	118	6-1	326
6	*Miss Leannah (Maloney)	110	10-1	318
7	*Story Time (No boy)	110	20-1	318
8	Wha Hae (Merritt)	116	3-1	324
9	*Jessie V. L. (Merrill)	110	10-1	320
10	*Maneuver (Yarberry)	111	6-1	313
11	Candy Prince (Wright)	118	6-1	325
12	*Distract (Yarberry)	113	4-1	326
13	Wayaloft (E.Smith)	118	20-1	318
14	Brain Trust (Roberts)	118	20-1	327
15	*Sure Cloud (Witmer)	111	6-1	315

Also eligible:

16	Little Tramp (Deering)	116	20-1	316
17	*Ouragan (Pariso)	113	20-1	327
18	Count Cotton (South)	118	20-1	320
1	*More Poise (Ashcroft)	113	20-1	313
2	*Black Peter (Lewis)	113	20-1	315
3	*Buddie Treacy (No boy)	113	4-1	324

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; for maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings.

4	Off Guard (Rosen)	116	12-1	314
5	Carlsbad (Roberts)	116	3-1	315
6	Gallant Neb (Arcaro)	116	3-1	318
7	Mill River (Garner)	116	15-1	313
8	Roscoe (J.Hanford)	116	20-1	311
1	Shohola (Connell)	116	15-1	301
2	Johanie (Stout)	116	6-1	316
3	Saxonian (Nash)	111	5-2	312

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; the Dania; for 2-year-olds.

7	Red Time (Morris)	109	10-1	315
6	*Range Dust (Pariso)	110	15-1	325
5	*Flying Lil (Pariso)	107	10-1	326
4	Paddy (Stout)	118	2-1	324
3	Doubt Not (Anderson)	118	8-5	323
2	*Handiboy (Yarberry)	110	10-1	318
1	Rock Maker (Arcaro)	115	6-1	320

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; the Florida City; for 3-year-olds and upward.

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Down In Front

By Richards Vidmer

Element of Surprise

New York, Dec. 21.—Sometimes I wonder at the sheer audacity of mere human beings and especially those of us who attempt to predict the outcome of sporting events. This wonder was born and grew to fearful proportions as I thought back over the utterly unpredictable happenings of the year that is on its way out at the moment. Some of the results seem logical enough now in the light of additional evidence, but previous to their fulfillment appeared positively weird.

VIDMER.

Let's go back to a day in June, just as a starter. There was a fleet of college crews assembled on the Hudson River, ready for the annual Poughkeepsie Regatta. Spectators swarmed along the banks, packed the observation train and leaned over the rails of the crafts anchored in the river as the varsity eights rowed up to the starting line. There was an atmosphere of excitement in the misty air as the raindrops fell on the bared backs of the oarsmen.

This promised to be a race. But not a race so much as a duel. There were seven shells on the angry waters, but the only two that mattered were those from the Pacific Coast. This would be a race between California and Washington. Everybody knew that. The others didn't count. Yet we who were so sure watched a game and gallant Navy crew pound down the course and finish first.

Some of us were just as positive that the Kentucky Derby would be a duel between Fighting Fox and Bull Lea. There were other horses at the post as the bands played and the flags fluttered in the soft breeze at Churchill Downs. But the only doubt that lurked in many minds was whether the Fox could beat the Bull or the Bull could beat the Fox over the mile and a quarter route.

It seemed a very important matter at the moment, yet it didn't matter much as the race was run. In fact, I can't remember which of those two horses beat the other. All that mattered was that Lawrin beat them both and neither Fighting Fox nor Bull Lea was in the money.

No More Argument

For two years an argument raged over what would happen when oe Louis and Max Schmeling met again in the ring. The German had beaten the Brown Bomber in their previous encounter—beaten him to a battered and bleeding pulp and left him lying near the ropes while the referee counted him out. It was the only dfeat that Louis had suffered as a professional, and there were those among the experts who thought Schmeling would do it again any time they met.

But when they did meet on a night in June and the fight fans packed the Yankee Stadium to see the long argument settled, they discovered that there wasn't any argument after all. Joe Louis came bounding out of his corner at the first bell, hammered his opponent with iron fists that were merciless in their fury and in less than a minute had Schmeling draped on the ropes, his mouth open, his eyes glazed and his hands hanging helplessly at his side. In less than three minutes the fight was over. This wasn't the fight that everyone had been so sure it would be; it wasn't a fight at all, but a cassacre.

Against Tradition

When the greatest golfers in the country gathered at Cherry Hills In Denver for the National Open there were a dozen or more with a good chance to win—Snead, Cooper, Picard. Metz, Thomson and the rest. But it didn't seem likely that Ralph Guldahl, the defending champion would win. Not that he wasn't among the best but, well, there was history to remember.

No golfer in over a quarter of a century had won the Open Championship twice in succession. Not aWlter Hagen, nor Gene Sarazen nor Bobby Jones had been able to accomplish the feat. And so it seemed that the percentage was too great against Guldahl.

He trailed the field through the first three rounds; not far back of the leaders but still not one of them, and the experts nodded their heads in their sure knowledge that two chamionships in a row were too much to expect from anyone in such a treacherous game as olf. Yet some of the leaders slipped, some cracked completely under the strain, and Ralph Guldahl, with a sensational 69 in the last round, came riding home in front again.

It's not difficult to pick someone in golf who won't win, but it seemed a cinch that Sam Snead would surely take at least one major title during the 1938 season. Yet Slammin' Sam, who athered in more money prizes than any golfer before him, couldn't capture a single title of the first flight.

When the American team was mobilized for the defense of the Davis Cup there were critics who pointed to Gene Mako and said that he didn't belong; that someone else might serve better as Donald Budge's doubles partner in the important challenge round matches. They suggested that Mako's success was due to the fact that anyone would look good with Budge as a partner.

Yet in the national singles it was Gene Mako who went to the final round, beating many of the outstanding players along the way, and gaining a place second only to Budge himself.

The more I think of the strange and startling things that came to pass during the course of the year, the more I'm inclined to make a New Year's resolution—no more predictions. But, of course, I wouldn't keep it.

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Wilson High Opens Season With 26-15 Win Over Gonzaga

Kupka's Five Impressive In Opener

Purple Trails 11-3 At Halftime; Fugler Leads Winners With 7-Point Performance

Woodrow Wilson High basketers officially opened their season yesterday on their own court, banging out a 26-15 victory over a scrappier but outweighed Gonzaga five.

Bartley Fugler, one of three veterans left to Coach Tony Kupka this season, was the high point scorer of the game, ringing up three field shots and a free toss for seven points. Of particular interest, however, was the performance of two tiny novices, Tommy Haycock and Julie Columbus. Both displayed the kind of fighting spirit the Presidents notably lacked last year.

Though Buddy O'Brien, letterman of the Purple, accounted for but one field goal in the course of the game, his passing and defensive game was solely responsible for limiting Wilson to an 11-point edge. Joe Dullea, Francis Councilman and Bob O'Lone, a trio of exceedingly small cagers, displayed enough talent to make the Purple a potent factor in schoolboy cage considerations.

The tilt got under way with Wilson in complete control of things. Two baskets, by Don Maloney and Haycock, along with as many foul shots by Findley and Fugler, brought the President total to 6 before Gonzaga scored. The first session ended with Wilson ahead, 11-3. The Purple dropped two quick double-pointers as the second period opened, but Wilson retained its healthy lead with successive markers by Columbus and Fugler.

The third period was a see-saw affair, but Gonzaga made another bid early in the fourth. The threat was short, however, and Maloney ended things by missing a foul shot attempt and following it up for a 2-pointer. Twenty-four personal fouls were called during the game, Wilson responsible for 14. Charley Findley was ejected near the end with four personal fouls against him. The early moments were marked by the withdrawal of Malcolm MacDonald, veteran Wilson guard, with a painful finger injury. He ran into the wall behind the basket, severely cutting a finger and gashing his face.

Wilson.	G	FG	P	Gonzaga.	G	FG	P
Haycock,f....	1	1	3	O'Brien,f.....	1	0	2
Fugler,f.....	3	1	7	Councilman,f.	3	0	6
Columbus,f...	2	1	5	Vincent,c.....	0	1	1
Findley,c....	2	1	5	Dullea,c.....	1	1	3
McDonald,g..	0	0	0	Rice,g.....	0	1	1
Hawthorne,g.	0	0	0	O'Lone,g....	0	2	2
Maloney,g....	3	0	6	Judkins,g....	0	0	0
Totals....	11	4	26	Totals.....	5	5	15

Referee—Shirley.

Va. All-Star Team Picked

Allegany Gets Five Places on All-Cumberland Valley Eleven

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 21.—Handley High School, of Winchester, placed three men on both the first and second All-Cumberland Valley mythical elevens this year, according to a poll of the coaches announced today.

Allegany, of Cumberland, drew five first team positions and four second; Martinsburg had two players on the first squad and two on the second, and Hagerstown had one player each on the first and second squads. Fort Hill, of Cumberland, newcomer to the league, ended the season in the cllar position and had no player singled for honors on the All-Valley teams.

The selections were as follows:

First team—James Sullivan, Allegany, left end; Lohr Dunlap, Handley, left tackle; Meredith Shumaker, Handley, left guard; Fred Klein, Allegany, center; Arlington Beard, Martinsburg, right guard; Ernest Aliher, Martinsburg, right tackle; William Spangler, Allegany, right end; Paul Kemp, Allegany, quarterback; James Gaffney, Allegany, halfback; Willy Cather, Handley, halfback; Hoopengardner, Hagerstown, fullback.

Second team—Harold Lloyd, Martinsburg, left end; Bill Oswald, Allegany, left tackle; Bill Hoff, Allegany, left guard; Shaffer, Hagerstown, center; Bucky Stein, Allegany, right guard; Harold Patton, Handley, right tackle; Pete Himelright, Handley, right end; Gene Dunn, Handley, quarterback; Bob Kershner, Martinsburg, halfback; Don Jordano, Allegany, halfback; Jones, Hagerstown, fullback.

Calvin Hamsburg, Martinsburg, was given honorable mention for fullback.

Four Regattas For Navy's Champs

Annapolis, Dec. 21 (AP).—Navy's own private navy, the eight-oared shell which took national college rowing honors last year, will engage in four regattas in addition to the Poughkeepsie classic this year. The Navy Athletic Association today announced the sweepsters will open their campaign for two-time national honors against the Princeton navy on the Severn April 22.

Columbia University oarsmen will be hosts to the middie fleet in New York a week later. On May 6 the big red squad from Cornell will travel fromm Ithaca to take on Navy on home waters here.

Navy will journey to Cambridge, Mass., May 20 for the historic Adams Cup regatta, which pits the Tars against Penn and Harvard for triangular honors. All regattas on the schedule announced today include varsity, junior varsity and freshman compeition.

South End Boosters Elect Holler Leader

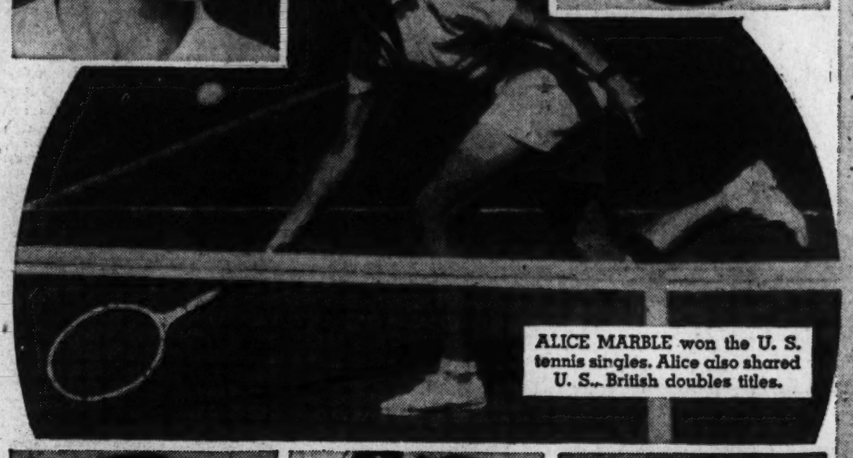
Cumberland, Md., Dec. 21.—The South End Boosters Athletic Association elected George Holler president for the coming year yesterday. Other officers are Phil Holshey, Raymond Hoyle and Harold Fraley, vice presidents; Franklin Bradley, secretaray, and Charles Howdyshell, treasurer.

Leroy Chaney was appointed to take charge of sports activities and Robert "Red" Teets named publicity director.

These Women Made History in 1938 in the Field of Sports

HELEN WILLS MOODY (left) defeated Helen Jacobs in Wimbledon finals.

JANET MILNE (right) was senior North American speed-skating champion.



ALICE MARBLE won the U. S. tennis singles. Alice also shared U. S., British doubles titles.

HELENE RAINS, 13-year-old New Yorker, captured A.A.U. 500-yard swimming title.

KATHERINE RAWLS THOMPSON won more swimming titles than we can list.

JEANNE LAUPHEIMER, Brooklyn, won A.A.U. backstroke swimming titles.

PATTY BERG became U. S. golf champion; won tournaments galore.

Gloves

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light-heavyweight, won the 175-pound novice title without lifting a glove when his scheduled opponent, Joe Ward, forfeited. Ward was unable to get the niht off from his place of employment.

Chester Morris, unattached heavyweight, making his first start in amateur tournaments, got off the floor from a first-round knockout to take a majority decision over Clarence Irwin, Pete's A. C.

Morris, an awkward yet promising-looking rospect, ran into a short left hook in the second round, took a nine count, but was unhurt and made a strong comeback. He brought claret to Irwin's nose in the second round with a series of hard overhand rights and then floored his foe for an eight count in the third round.

"Diz" Sslin Loses

In a specially carded exhibition, Mike (Diz) Eslin, the rendezvous playboy, dropped a 78-77 (by official count) decision to Bernie Perry.

Eslin's best round was the third when he floored his foe after a short right hand to his bony knee. The knockdown was caused by an invisible force. It was reported Perry was the victim of a hard spit ball thrown from third row ringside.

In a second added exhibition, Jimme and Joe, two small sons of Felix Distrito, blind peanut vendor who sells at the Arena door, fought to no decision.

A collection taken up for the elder Distrito, himself a former fighter whose blindness resulted from his campaigning in the ring, netted a tidy sum in denominations from pennies to as high as dollar bills.

Summaries:

NOVICE FINALS

115-pound class—Joe Ward (National Guard) forfeited to Al Disse (unattached).

112-pound class—Grover Davis (Pete's A. C.) outpointed Eddie Stoneman (National Boxing Club), three rounds.

118-pound class—Leonard Lehrner (Merrick Boys Club) outpointed George De Zerne (No. 10 Police Boys Club), three rounds.

126-pound class—Stanley Stephenson (National Guard) outpointed Joe Lewis (Celmar Manor American Legion), three rounds.

135-pound class—Clyde Hayes (Washington Boys Club) outpointed Mike O'Brien (National Guard), three rounds.

147-pound class—Frankie McCaleb (Alexandria) outpointed Nick Mancini (Pete's A. C.), three rounds.

160-pound class—Jack Fox (Richfield Dairy) won technical knockout over Bill Malgrave (Merrick Boys Club), first round.

Heavyweight class—Chester Morris (unattached) outpointed Clarence Irwin (Pete's A. C.), three rounds.

118-pound class—Willie Tapp (No. 4 Police Boys Club) outpointed Bernie Hardy (No. 4 Police Boys Club), three rounds.

126-pound class—Buster Miller (unattached) outpointed Gilbert Mayo (National Guard), three rounds.

135-pound class—Jack Claggett (unattached) outpointed Buster Miller (unattached), three rounds.

Corriganville Wins Allegany Rifle Match

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 21.—The seven teams which comprise the Allegany Rifle League, met for the sixth of a series of 12 indoor matches, which was won by Corriganville marksmen with 1,305 of a possible 1,500 points.

Cold Spring, of Luke, was second with 1,267; Kelley-Springfield, third with 1,254; Celanese, fourth with 1,226; Frostburg, fifth with 1,161; Company G, sixth with 1,068, and 4-H Club, last with 1,025.

A. N. Billings, of the Kelly, carried off individual honors with 273 of a possible 300 points. Perfect scores in prone position were made by Billings and F. Duke, of the Kelly, and N. Hinkle, of the Celanese.

Plan Cage League

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 21.—Preliminary plans for the formation of a Cumberland district basketball officials' association were outlined at a meeting last night at Central Y. M. C. A.

W.-L. Matmen Meet 6 Foes

Generals to Defend Six Year Record

By the Associated Press.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 21.—Washington and Lee's wrestlers will grapple this winter with six husky opponents and a phantom.

The intangible enemy will be the law of averages, against which the generals will defend their record of not having lost a Southern Conference dual meet in 10 years, during which they have done almost as well outside the loop.

After a warm-up meet with the Richmond Y. M. C. A. here January 14, the general matmen will undertake an iron man stunt in meeting the University of North Carolina and Northwestern here on successive nights, February 6 and 7.

The blue team will engage North Carolina State at Raleigh February 15, Virginia Tech at Blacksburg February 25, and close the season against Davidson here February 27.

Coach Archie Mathis started the practice grind with a squad strong enough to promise a prolongation of the perfect conference record.

At 121 pounds there is Harry Crane, a letterman; Capt. Robert Kemp will wrestle again at 128; George Mcnerney, a reserve letterman from last season, will enter the list among the 135-pounders.

Jack Broome is the letterman in the 145-pound rating, with Ed Wagg and Ralph Hausrath lending reserve strength; two sophomores, Archie Hill and Gordon von Kalinowski, and a reserve, Charlie Bowles, are scrambling for the 155-pound starting berth.

W.-L. Beaten By Jefferson

Falls Church Five Wins, 23-15, for 7th Consecutive Victory

Jefferson High courtmen, of Falls Church, ran their winning streak to seven straight last night with an upset 23-15 triumph over Washington-Lee on the Little Generals court.

Coach Scott used only five men compared to two full teams for the hosts, but the "iron man" stunt worked and the Falls Church quintet scored one of its most impressive wins over the Ballston team.

Bunny Gibson and Maurice Ward paced the eventual winners to an 11-5 lead at halftime, and they increased the margin to 18-7 before the Generals scored eight consecutive points to move within three points of the lead. A Jefferson rally at this point clinched the game.

It was the second loss in two nights for the W.-L. five, that lost four men through graduation.

Jefferson.	G	FG	P	Wash.-Lee.	G	FG	P
Gibson,f....	3	0	6	Anderson,f...	0	0	0
McNabb,f....	2	1	5	Garber,f.....	1	1	3
Dixon,c.....	2	1	5	Pawley,f.....	0	0	0
Ward,g.....	3	0	6	Kirchesner,f..	0	0	0
Simpson,g...	0	1	1	Howell,c.....	4	0	8
				Jones,c.....	0	0	0
Totals....	10	3	23	Harness,g....	0	0	0
				Goumnits,g...	0	1	1
				Copeland,g....	1	1	3
				Phillips,c.....	0	0	0
				Totals.....	6	3	15

Referee—Shirley.

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Refo Elected Navy Soccer Captain

Annapolis, Dec. 21 (AP).—Midshipman J. F. Refo, '40, was today announced as the 1939 soccer football captain after an election by Navy teammates.

Refo is the son of Commander M. P. Refo, U. S. N., stationed at Washington, D. C. Refo plays defense.

S. H. MacGregor, jr., son of Lieut. Col. S. H. MacGregor, U. S. A., was announced as student manager of soccer for next year.

The Naval Athletic Association at the same time announced the plebe gymnasium squad had booked three dual meets this spring. The plebe gymnasts will open against Emerson High School, Union City, N. J., on February 11. The Temple University frosh will provide opposition February 18 and the plebes will close their season against the Union High, N. J., high school February 25.

Christmas Gifts For Sportsmen

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Poffenberger Signs With Detroit

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 21.—Cletus "Boots" Poffenberger, Detroit Tiger pitcher and one of Mickey Cochrane's problems before he was let out as manager last year, announced that he had already signed a Detroit contract for the 1939 season.

Poffenberger, recalled by the Tigers after being sent to Toledo for alleged breaking of training and failure to cover first base in a game at Washington last summer, was recalled by Manager Del Baker late in the season.

Poffenberger, who is spending the winter at his home at Williamsport, near here, said that the contract was better than last season's.

Twinn Bill at Luray

Luray, Va., Dec. 21.—A double-header basketball game will be played in the Lural gymnasium Thursday night when Luray High School boys will play Culpeper High School, and Luray All Stars will play Broadway All-Stars.

Expert Shot Would Make V. M. I. Five

A Good Defensive Team, Keydets Need A High Scorer; Paul Shu Is Still Ineligible

Lexington, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—What Coach Jimmy Walker would appreciate most from Santa Claus is a "Dead-eye Dick" for his V. M. I. basketball team.

That's what his 1938 outfit sadly lacked, and the prospects aren't any too good that the 1939 squad will be any better off.

The Keydets were out in greater numbers this month, worked harder, and looked better in early training than last winter, Walker said.

A good defensive squad that will be good on rebounds and will get plenty of shots at the basket, is Walker's appraisal so far, but he needs to discover a sure shot to make its efforts register on the score board.

Shu Would Help

"From the way things look now," the former Alabama star concluded, "our boys probably will win some they don't have any business winning, and lose some they don't have any business losing."

The scoring department should be strengthened if Paul Shu, twice all-Southern football back and last year's leading basketball scorer among the Keydets, gets his academic work in good enough shape to permit him to play.

Another asset is expected to be Doc Saunders, Roanoke boy who showed a sharp eye for the basket when he won his letter two years ago. He was forced out last season by a knee injury suffered on the gridiron, but is now back in harness.

In addition to Shu, three mainstays of last winter's team should give plenty of trouble to opponents on V. M. I.'s tough schedule.

Capt. Taylor Fixture

Capt. Ry Taylor probably will hold down a forward and Andy Trzeciak a guard, though either can be switched to the other position. Rangy Winston Coleman is a fixture at center.

Good sophomore material is present in the persons of Bob Foster, guard, Eddie Stumpf, forward, James "Son" Shelby, guard, and Joe Parrish, center.

Other promising squadmen include Ira Saxe, Dave Gott, Clif Weaver, Henry Foresman, Joe Harris, and Leo Rashkin.

The Keydets, who last winter failed to win enough conference games to get into the tourney, embark on a difficult 1939 series by meeting the State champion Roanoke College five at Roanoke January 9.

The remainder of the schedule follows:

January 13, North Carolina at Lexington; 14, William and Mary at Lexington; 17 or 18, Emory and Henry at Lexington (pending); 20, Virginia at Charlottesville; 28, Virginia Tech at Lexington; February 3, North Carolina State at Raleigh; 4, North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 8, Virginia Tech at Blacksburg; 10, Wake Forest at Lexington; 15, Richmond at Lexington; 18, Maryland at College Park; 21, Virginia at Lexington; 24, William and Mary at Williamsburg; 25, Richmond at Richmond.

Co. F Five Plays

St. Martin's Athletic Club will meet the Company F courtmen tonight in the Hyattsville Armory, at 8:30 o'clock. Old Mexico Inn and Seat Pleasant Methodist Episcopal are scheduled for the preliminary at 7:30.

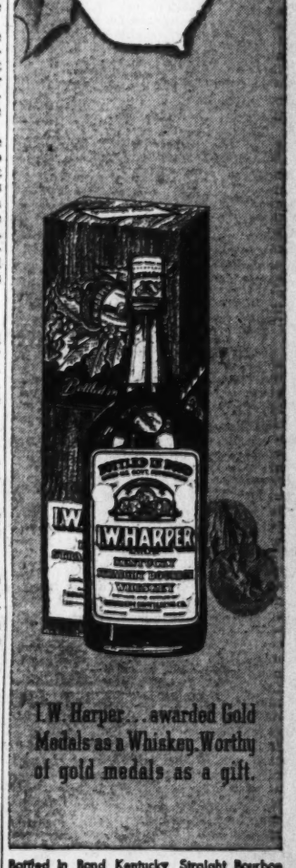
A. A. U. Allows New Distances In Tank Record

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Two new distances will be recognized in world swimming records as result of the recent International Swimming Federation meeting held in London, the National A. A. U. swimming committee announced today.

The new distances—the 100-yard back stroke—were announced by Laurence J. Johnson, of the A. A. U. Committee after a complete study of a report submitted by Max Ritter, American delegate to the F. I. N. A. convention. Hitherto the metric equivalents were acceptable but not the yardage.

A proposal to add medley events, also backed by the A. A. U. delegate, was voted down.

Ecuador and Venezuela were elected to membership to bring the member nations of the F. I. N. A. to 52. The next meeting will take place at Amsterdam in August, 1939.



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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Bernard Shaw Film Proves to Be 'Sleeper!'

"Pygmalion" Is Broadway Standing-Room Hit; Staggered Openings for Christmas Bills; News Notes and Gossip of the Theater

There are hardly enough of them to warrant calling this a season of "sleepers," but it is noteworthy, nevertheless, that within a comparatively few weeks two pictures of which little was expected at the box office have startled their producers by turning out to be overnight popular hits.

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The first of them to fall under Washington's observation was RKO-Radio's production of "A Man to Remember," frankly made up as a "B" picture and released without fanfare or hullabaloo, only to take immediate ranking as of "A" quality in the public mind on the sheer basis of the merit of its story and the competence of its acting. Something similar has happened in New York in the case of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of George Bernard Shaw's stage play of "Pygmalion."

As is his wont when he has something that appeals to him as especially meritorious—as was true in the case of "The Citadel," "Sweethearts" and any number of others of his company's productions—my fellow-Hoosier, Oscar Doob, national director of advertising and publicity for Loew's, Inc., drops a handful of interesting data into the mails concerning "Pygmalion," wondering, more or less between the lines, where "Pygmalion" may go from here.

This Shaw item, it seems, is the only attraction on Broadway that the pre-Christmas slump has not even touched. It recently passed its 100th performance to capacity business at the Astor Theater, New York—seven shows a day for two weeks, with a few extra performances thrown in on Saturdays. Last Saturday, for instance, the Astor had to remain open until 4 a. m., Sunday, to accommodate the crowds. Customers continued to arrive until 2 a. m., so "Pygmalion" kept on grinding. Bernard Shaw at 9:30 a. m. is a bit of a novelty on Broadway, too.

Perhaps no picture of recent vintage has been so watched by "show business" as this one. Many New York critics and showmen felt that Shaw was a mite too subtle for the average moviegoer and that his keen, but sometimes abstruse, wit would'nt "get over." Even M-G-M had its doubts. But now the official "clockers" have determined that 90 per cent of the Astor audiences are regular picture patrons. Both the highbrows and the low laugh equally at the Shavian humor—apparently he hits all funnybones alike. Or so Mr. Doob tells me.

But still they aren't sure. Plans for showing "Pygmalion" on the Nation's screens still are uncertain. It is possible that several more "test" runs will be arranged after the first of the year. It is felt that the longer the general release date is held off, the more familiar the country's playgoers will be with this particular picture.

George Bernard Shaw a "sleeper!" Can you imagine?

Scored Hit With Mrs. Pat Campbell

Insofar as the National Capital is concerned, Mr. Doob and his worried associates can pack up their troubles in their old kit bag and smile, smile, smile. That is, provided as many old-timers remain as I think, who will remember what an utterly delightful comedy "Pygmalion" was when Mrs. Patrick Campbell played it on the stage of the National Theater some 25 years ago. The story, of course, is the one concerning a Cockney flower girl, who an aristocratic Englishman wagers he can make acceptable to polite society merely by correcting her phonetics and making her sound like a lady. Mrs. Pat was enormously funny as the flower vendor. So, they say, is Wendy Hiller, in the screen version, with Leslie Howard as her sponsor. I must say I can't see much to worry about in this one.

It might be a pious idea at this juncture to clear up all doubts in the public mind by jotting down the last-minute changes of managerial intention and whatnot, as they pertain to the opening days of the Christmas week attractions in the theaters.

"The Young in Heart," then, opens at Loew's Palace Theater today—and it's a honey. Instead of waiting until Christmas Eve, Saturday, RKO-Keith's will break out "Listen, Darling," tomorrow. "Blondie," at the Metropolitan, will inaugurate its run on Saturday. The Belasco will start its projectors buzzing again on Sunday with Sacha Guitrys "The Story of a Cheat." "The Dawn Patrol," at the Earle; "Young Dr. Kildare," at Loew's Capitol, and "The Great Waltz," playing a repeat engagement on F street at the Columbia, all will open tomorrow.

So now you know—unless there happens to be another bundle of bulletins on the way, changing it all again. Heaven forbid!

There are some nice short subjects coming to town with the new bills. With "Blondie," at the Met, on Saturday, will be "Titans of the Deep," one of those eye-bulging studies of the ocean's floor, contrived by William Beebe and Otis Barton, who feel practically lost when not half a mile under water grinding a movie camera. As a complement of "The Great Waltz," the Columbia tomorrow will unfurl "The Man on the Rock"—meaning Mr. Bonaparte, ruminating over past indiscretions at St. Helena and wondering whether he is himself or a couple of other fellows—and Robert Benchley's latest outburst of flippant profundity, "How to Read," designed for the enlightenment of those who read in bed, in clubrooms, in subways, in the doctor's office and aloud at home. It's a post-graduate course. And at Keith's, of course, will be that new "March of Time" and Mr. Disney's special Christmas cartoon. Nice going, if you ask me—and even if you don't.

The Earle to Launch an Innovation

As a New Year innovation, the Earle Theater will present "The Find of the Month," as an added attraction on the regular stage bill, beginning a week from tomorrow, Friday, December 30, in the person of a young professional entertainer not widely known to vaudeville audiences, but deemed destined for stardom by the Earle's production manager, Harry Anger.

Other "finds" will be presented regularly as time goes on, one each month during the year 1939. They will be selected by Mr. Anger on his weekly visits to New York, where he attends many professional performances as well as tryouts and auditions held by numerous organizations, including theaters, night clubs and radio stations.

Selected to inaugurate this new feature is Frank Hornaday, a young tenor said to possess an unusually pleasing voice that gives promise of taking him places.

Two veteran actresses will seem to be making their screen debuts in "The Young in Heart," at the Palace today. They are Minnie Dupree, who really is, and Lucile Watson, who really isn't. Miss Watson appears only briefly in a small part in the Palace film, but is much more importantly cast in "Sweethearts," following "The Young in Heart" on the same screen. Her debut before the cameras was in "Sweethearts," which happens to get here first through the vagaries of the booking sheets.

Procrastination-Doesn't-Pay Note

Never mind, fella, you'll get around to addressing those Christmas cards by Washington's Birthday, anyhow.

Little

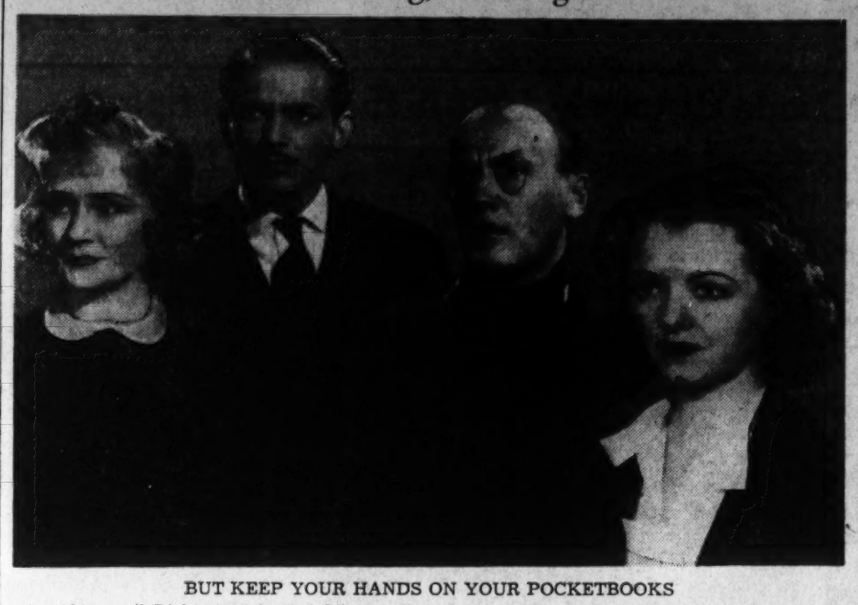
Although not frequently seen on the American screen—or stage, either, for that matter—Elisabeth Bergner has left an indelible imprint on the memories of many Washington theatergoers by the wistfulness of her elfin charm, the expressiveness of her eyes and her incomparable faculty for imbuing dramatic situations with a maximum of forcefulness through a minimum of effort. This was memorably brought to America's attention by her performance in the title role of "Catherine, the Great," on the screen, and by the deftness of her acting in both the stage and screen versions of "Escape Me Never."

"Escape Me Never" yesterday was revived again for the edification of Capital filmgoers as chief feature of the International Cinema Festival bill, being continued through today at the Little Theater. In this subject, Miss Bergner utilizes the full scope of her mimetic gifts as the penniless waif found wandering about the streets of Venice, half-starved, and given shelter by a struggling young composer. Working as a slavey, while Sebastian lazily pursues the composition of his ballet, Gemma encounters new tragedy in the death, through neglect and malnutrition, of her infant son. A deeply moving climax marks the culmination of the film drama derived from the stage play of the same name, by Margaret Kennedy, adapted to the cameras by Karl Zuckmayer.

Miss Bergner, one of the great artistes of the theater, is admirably supported in "Escape Me Never" by Hugh Sinclair, Griffith Jones, Leon Quartermaine, of the original stage cast; Irene Vanbrugh, Penelope Dudley-Ward, Lyn Harding and Rosalinde Fuller.

The usual short-reel subjects and news events complete the program.

Meet the Charming, Cheating Carletons



BUT KEEP YOUR HANDS ON YOUR POCKETBOOKS

for "Marmy," Richard, Col. "Sahib" and George-Anne, all of the tribe of Carleton, are as precious a band of swindling charlatans as you would ever hope to meet—even as impersonated (left to right), as above, by Billie Burke, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Roland Young and Janet Gaynor, in "The Young in Heart." This David O. Selznick de luxe comedy-drama, by the way, opens on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater today

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 21.

THE HERNDON-WHITE collection of Lincolniana—the most famous extant—will be broken up soon and offered for sale. A delegation of prominent Americans will be organized to ask Congress to buy and conserve it . . . The remaining officials of McKesson & Robbins now are considering a plan to change the corporate name, after the Coster mess is finished . . . The steel from the demolished Sixth avenue "L" will either be used domestically, or sold to a British cartel. Boro President Isaacs insisted: "I don't want the Sixth avenue "L" to come back to the United States—in the form of shrapnel" . . . A veteran criminal lawyer in Brooklyn served on the February grand jury there.

CONGRESSMAN JERRY O'CONNELL, who was defeated for re-election, still feels bitter about it . . . His campaign manager, Kennedy, isn't as disturbed. His black-bordered Christmas cards read, "John E. Kennedy Regrets to Announce That This Year There Ain't No Santa Claus."

G. HALL ROOSEVELT, brother of Eleanor Roosevelt, tried to stop the news cameramen from photographing her yesterday, at the debut of the Eleanor Glide—because he felt it would be undignified. Then he led the Virginia Reel . . . The papers missed County Court Judge Fitzgerald's announcement in open court last week: "In appointing members of this Lunacy Commission, I'll appoint good, deserving Democrats. I believe in building up the Democratic Party."

SATURDAY NIGHT Orson Welles was introduced to Supreme Court Justice Hughes . . . "I enjoy your broadcasts," the bearded jurist complimented. "I like the way you did 'Oliver Twist' and 'The Count of Monte Cristo.' I liked those" . . . "Thank you very much," Welles acknowledged. "I like your . . .er . . . your decisions, too."

PAUL WHITEMAN is being sued regarding the maintenance of his son. The papers already have been served . . . Kaufman & Hart's radio program will include Mary Martin, of "Leave It to Me," and Oscar Levant as orchestra conductor . . . William Herlands, Commissioner of Investigation, has transferred his activities to Queens County, investigating budget items. He's checking on the auto rental fees allegedly paid by officials there—as well as fees paid to psychiatrists in the case of Donald Carroll, the 15-year-old boy who confessed killing his girl and was acquitted.

THERE NOW is dissension among the 14 of New York's prominent young men who agreed to sponsor the debut of an unknown Wilma Baard, as a protest against the overexploitation of the Brenda Fraziers . . . Noguchi, the artist, resigned from the sponsorship because of a fight with Vernon Duke, the composer . . . He was immediately replaced by two volunteers—William Rhinelander Stewart and Representative Ham Fish.

A FEW MONTHS AGO Julian Thompson, treasurer of McKesson & Robbins, asked Tom Collings to submit a proposed publicity campaign. The plan was brought to Coster for approval. "No, no," Coster insisted. "We don't need any publicity" . . . Dennis King flew to Toronto last week-end to substitute for Maurice Evans on a broadcast to England. King, now appearing in "I Married an Angel," did "Hamlet."

CLIFFORD ODETS, Moss Hart and Irving Berlin were discussing their individual work. "Even though it flopped," said Odets, "of the plays I've written I like 'Paradise Lost' best" . . . "And of all the plays I've written," Hart confessed, "I like 'The Fabulous Invalid' best—even though it lost money" . . . "Of all my work I like 'As Thousands Cheer' best," Berlin apologized, "even though it made money."

Screen Star's Four Singing Sisters to Come to Hollywood

As a result of Miliza Korjus' successful American film debut in "The Gerat Waltz," her four sisters, Nina, Tamara, Anna and Tonya will come to Hollywood, she has announced. All four are equally as fine singers as she.

Nina and Tamara are now touring Russia, the former as first violinist and concertmaster with a symphony orchestra, though she has won fame also as an opera singer. Tamara is a contralto with a deep, rich voice.

Anna, soprano is married to the conductor of the Swedish Opera Company and Tonya sings mostly with church choirs and in private recitals in Sweden. A brother, Nicholas Korjus, also sings, though not professionally.

On Right Track

An 1874 time table uncovered during research on "Dodge City" at Warner Bros. disclosed the fact that it took 8½ hours to run between Newton and Dodge City. Today the trip is made in 2½ hours.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 21.—You can try, but you won't down Mary Boland. Mary bought a painting in New York because she liked the looks of it—knew nothing of its value. She knew it was expensive; it cost her $385. Here at home a collector came to look at some of her other things. He remarked about this one. On [illegible] discovered it was an original by the famous French artist, Jean D. Santerre and not a copy of "The Marquis de Dreux," as she had supposed. Several other critics substantiated his claim. It's worth $15,000.

HEDDA HOPPER

Fay Wray arrived in town a few days ago with her baby, which husband Johnnie Monk Saunders had taken to Virginia. For three weeks Fay was frantic—said she didn't know where her baby was. There's sure to be a divorce, but Fay is not talking. Incidentally, Sinclair Lewis is rehearsing the play he wrote around an idea of Fay's. It's titled "Angela Is 22." Fay is doing a picture at Monogram for Christmas money.

D. A. Doran, former story editor for Columbia, and Tim Durant have formed a company and bought "Variety," the picture which brought Emil Jannings to America. But they're approaching their problems in a different manner. They'll cast the leading character before the story is written, enabling them to point up the story with the character chosen. Eddie Arnold, Peter Lorre, Robert Morely and Oscar Homolka are being considered. What a sane, sensible beginning for a couple of novices.

While waiting for Hedy Lamarr on the set of "I Take This Woman," I watched newcomer Reid Hadley, who plays a heavy, do a scene. Watch him—he has that Clark Gable quality.

When Hedy finally arrived on the set, wearing Clark Gable's arms around her, there were more than lifted eyebrows. He said it was a gag to make Spencer Tracy and Walter Pidgeon jealous. But when he ran into a nest of newspaper folk, he looked like a naughty boy stealing from the jam jar.

Sitting quietly watching this was George Atwill, the big thrill of New York society, who married royalty.

The art director must have liked zebras. There were 12 of these comic animals, stuffed, as background.

The extras are blessing Director Frank Borzage, who could have finished their background scenes in a couple of days. But he's doing the cafe scenes in sequence, so the extras won't have to digest wolf stew for Christmas.

When Jean Harlow became a platinum blonde, our girls followed suit. Now that Hedy G-Lamarr is on the top rung, our girls are going Midnight. Both Joan Bennett and Crawford are wearing black wigs, which are most becoming. It's not only the fans who follow the leader; our glitter girls do, too.

Mae Murray has been writing for two national magazines and broadcasting from New York during the last year. She's now in town to see about the publication of her novel, "What Price Glamour"—the writing of which will surprise many Hollywoodites, because it's that good. Since Mae stopped being a movie star she's moved up to bigger success.

The Ritz Brothers have lost so much money on the horse named after themselves that they're buying it as a precautionary measure. It's cheaper to retire him to a meadow than to continue betting on him.

We're finally going to see Sarah Winchester's crazy house at San Jose on the screen. It only has 160 rooms, built higgeldy-piggeldy. But has never boasted a ghost. Methinks with Sidney Lanfield directing "Hound of the Baskervilles" the white-haired spirit of its owner may appear. Because Sidney refuses to have a gray-haired person on his set.

Understand Metro has okeyed Meriam C. Cooper's story of the Lost World Idea, which will contain a new country, race and habits of living. And I'm hoping the young man who helped Cooper on it will get a little credit, too.

Film Table

Loew's Capitol — "A Christmas Carol," at 11:10 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. and 12:50 a. m. Stage shows at 1:00, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:10 and 11:55 p. m.

Earle—"Heart of the North," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:10 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:25, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"The Young in Heart," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"The Storm," at 11:15 a. m., 1, 2:45, 4:35, 6:20, 8:10 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"Thanks for the Memory," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Angels With Dirty Faces," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"Escape Me Never," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Sisters." at 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"If I Were King," at 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.

Uptown—"Arkansas Traveler," at 1, 2:45, 4:45, 7:40 and 9:25 p. m.

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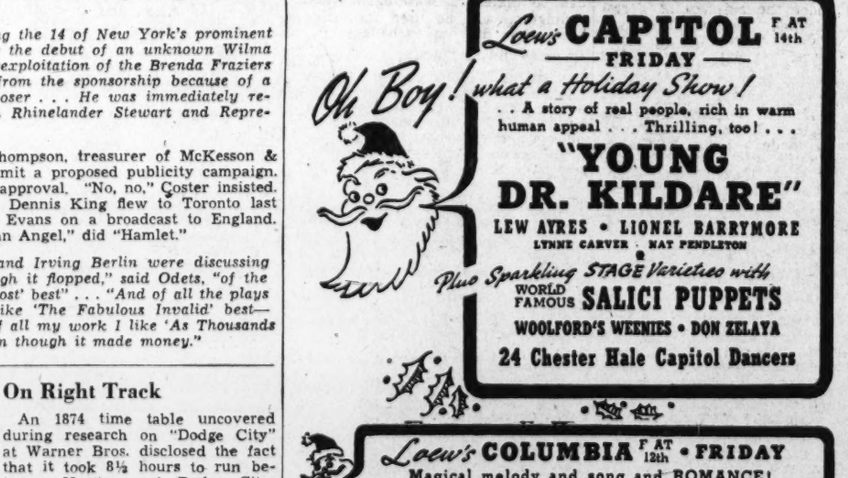

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AMBASSADOR 18th & Col. Rd. 1 P.M. CO. 5595 — Ronald Colman, Frances Dee in "If I Were King" at 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:25. Also Cartoon, News.
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CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. Open 11 A.M. ME. 2841 — James Stewart in "Navy Blue and Gold" at 12:55, 4:25, 7:55. Wallace Beery in "Bad Man of Brimstone" at 11, 2:30, 6, 9:30.
PENN 650 Pa. Ave. S.E. Mat. 1 P. M. LI. 2179 — Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner" at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:50, 9:50. Looney Tune Cartoon.
SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan Mat. 1 P. M. RA. 2400 — Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner" at 1, 2:45, 4:25, 6:10, 8, 9:45. Also Short Subject.
SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pk. Mat. 1 P.M. SHep. 5500 Parking Space. — (X) Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda in "Mad Miss Manton" at 1, 2:40, 4:25, 6:10, 7:55, 9:40. Also News.
TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. Mat. 1 P.M. CO. 1800 — (X) Errol Flynn, Bette Davis in "The Sister" at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35.
UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark Mat. 1 P.M. CL. 5400 — (X) Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb in "The Arkansas Traveler." At 1, 2:45, 4:45, 6:10, 7:40, 9:25. Also News.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances

APOLLO 624 H Street N.E. LI. 3375 — (X) Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb in "Arkansas Traveler" at 6, 7:50, 9:45.
AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600 — (X) Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda in "Mad Miss Manton" at 6:15, 8, 9:45.
AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 3466 — "Girls on Probation" at 6:40, 8:20, 9:55. Also Short Subject.
COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500 — Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda in "Mad Miss Manton" at 6:15, 7:55, 9:40. Also Short Subject.
HOME 1230 C St. N.E. AT. 8188 — (X) "Garden of the Moon" with Pat O'Brien, John Payne, Margaret Lindsay at 6:15, 8:05, 9:55. Short.
SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. CO. 4068 — Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney in "Boys Town" at 6:20, 8, 9:50. Short.
SECO 8344 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring Parking Space. SHep. 2540 — Gloria Stuart, Michael Whalen in "Sharpshooters" at 6:35, 8:15, 10.
TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. Parking Space. GE. 4512 — Dionne Quintuplets in "Five of a Kind" at 6, 7:50, 9:45. Comedy.
YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RAnd. 4400 — Chester Morris in "Smashing the Rackets" at 6:35, 8:10, 9:45.
ACADEMY Of Perfect Sound Photoplay 4th at G S.E. — "WHEN THIEF MEETS THIEF," Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Also "HIGH COMMAND" Lionel Atwill.

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ATLAS 1331 H St. N.E. AT. 8300 — Matinee at 1 P. M. "MR DOODLE KICKS OFF" Joe Penner, June Travis.
CIRCLE Home of "Mirrophonic Sound" Penna. Ave. at 21st N.W. — Charles Boyer, Sigrid Gurie "ALGIERS." News.
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STATE-BETHESDA 6970 WIS. AVE. BETHESDA, MD. — Spook Show at 6 and 8:45. Donald Woods in "THE BLACK DOLL MYSTERY." At 7:15 and 9:50, Preston Foster, "LADY IN THE MORGUE."
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PALM THEATER DEL. RAY, VA. Double Feature — "MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF" Joe Penner. "ROAD DEMONS" Henry Arthur, Jean Valerie
NEWTON 12th and Newton Sts. N.E. — "THE MAD MISS MANTON" Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda. Mat. at 1 P. M.
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HIPPODROME K Near 9th Double Feature — "TIME OUT FOR MURDER" also "SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING"
CAMEO MT. RAINIER, MD. Cont. 6-11 — Edward G. Robinson "I AM THE LAW"
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Wide Diversity Marks Holiday Theater Bills

Stage and Screen Offer Noted Stars In Ace Programs

That suave and silken version of a fishwives' brawl, "The Women," will return to the National Theater next week beginning with a special matinee on Monday. It will be the second time this season that the National boards have offered the acid lines of Clare Boothe, for E Street earlier saw the premiere of "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," which has since blossomed into one of the year's biggest hits. Max Gordon presents Lois Wilson, remembered as the star of "The Covered Wagon," Alice Buchanan, Emily Ross and Helen Carrington as well as 36 others in the cynical comedy's all-feminine cast. Besides the opening matinee there will also be the usual Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performances.

A sprightly, joyful comedy is the feature at Loew's Palace Theater for next week, where "The Young in Heart" takes possession of the screen this morning. Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Paulette Goddard, Roland Young, Billie Burke, old-timer Minnie Dupree and newcomer Richard Carlson play the leading roles in this adaptation of the magazine story by I. A. R. Wylie, "The Gay Banditti." A family with a questionable background pass themselves off as a wealthy one with marriageable offspring. When they meet a certain Miss Ellen Fortune, complications and unexpected loyalties arise. Selected shorts and the latest newsreel accompanies this gay comedy at the F street cinema.

Marking a sharp contrast to the all-feminine play in the same street, "The Dawn Patrol" comes to Warner Brothers' Earle Theater screen tomorrow with an all-male cast. Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp and Melville Cooper play World War aviators in this saga of heroism at the front. Edmund Golding directed this remake of a 1930 success, which is particularly notable for its grim drama and unusual scenes of aerial combat. On the stage, the Earle will present a holiday revue, "Jingle Belles." Joe and Pete Michon, combining fun and thrills; Jack Gray and the Debutantes, presenting sweet music; Loyal's Arabian stallions; Lyda Sue, from the Bal Tabarin, Paris, and the 16 Earle Roxyettes are included in the company.

Beginning tomorrow, RKO-Keith's Theater will offer a three-fold bill with "Listen, Darling" as the feature attraction. Costarring Judy Garland and Freddie Bartholomew, this comedy features Mary Astor, Walter Pidgeon, Alan Hale and Scotty Beckett. Two youngsters do not want their widowed mother to marry a horrid old man and pack her off in a trailer to search for a suitable husband. In the course of this ambitious undertaking Judy sings several new songs. The December issue of "The March of Time," devoted to the refugee problem, and Walt Disney's Christmas cartoon, "Mother Goose Goes Hollywood," are on the supplementary program.

"Young Dr. Kildare," whose adventures have won favor with the magazine readers of Max Brand, comes Friday to Loew's Capitol Theater. Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore play the leads in this film, which deals with the adventures of a young medico making his way as an interne in a large city hospital. It was filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the studio which brought out the other recent photoplay about the medical profession, "The Citadel." Lynne Carver, Jo Ann Sayers, Nat Pendleton and Truman Bradley also are in the cast. The popular Salici Puppets will headline the vaudeville portion of the bill, adding several new routines to their noted performance. Don Zelaya, a very particular Washington favorite, will also be on hand with some of his pianistic feats and the Chester Hale Capitol Comets will have dance routines in keeping with the season.

Based on the popular comic strip figure, "Blondie" will open at the Metropolitan Theater on Saturday. Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms, Gene Lockart, Ann Doran and Gordon Oliver are included in the cast of this new comedy, said to boast an hilarious, though human, story. Frank Strayer directed, from the screen play by Richard Flournoy. As a special added attraction the Metropolitan also presents "Titans of the Deep." Dr. William Beebe and Otis Barton are featured in this one, which was filmed on the floor of the ocean half a mile down.

Having proven its worth for two weeks at the Palace "The Great Waltz" reopens at the Columbia Theater tomorrow. Woven around the ever memorable waltzes of Johann Strauss, this musical romance re-creates the inspirations which prompted "The Tales of the Vienna Woods" and "The Blue Danube" in the period of the Revolution of 1848, at Vienna. Fernand Gravet is the Waltz King, Luise Rainer his wife, and Miliza Korjus, a flashing new Viennese beauty, makes her debut as a colorful opera singer.

Christmas Day, Sunday, Sacha Guitry's "The Story of a Cheat" will open at the Belasco Theater. The story is exactly what the title implies and has already won triumphs in America and Europe. Much traveled Guitry has created a cosmopolitan film which should be easily understood by non-French-speaking Washingtonians, because the dialogue in the subtitles is by the witty author of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," John Erskine.

Elizabeth Bergner's "Escape Me Never" is in its last day at the Little Theater, which tomorrow, Saturday, will offer "The Road to Life," a Soviet production of youngsters orphanded by the World War and the revolution. Christmas Day marks the ninth week for "Naughty Marietta" at the Ninth street house, when the Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy musical enters the program of the international cinema festival. Next Wednesday and Thursday will see another musical romance from old Austria in "Tales From the Vienna Woods," with the Johann Strauss music played by the Vienna Philharmonic Society, and "Cover to Cover," a British film tracing the development of communication.

"Ferdinand the Bull" will be the featured short at the Trans-Lux Theater, beginning tomorrow, with "Unusual Occupations," with a Charlie McCarthy episode; "Going Places," a visit to Florida's Springs of Silver, and a travelogue about Rio de Janeiro also are on the bill, the major part of which will be devoted, as usual, to newsreels on the events of the day.

The Children's Theater of New York, with a cast of professional players, will present "Cinderella" at the National Theater tomorrow morning at 10:30. Clare Tree Major has supervised this dramatization of the famous fairy tale, in which Marijane Morley will be the girl who lost her slipper and Revell Widdecombe the Prince Charming.

The fourteenth annual presentation of "The Other Wise Man," Dr. Henry Van Dyke's famous Yuletide story, will take place at the Luther Place Memorial Church on Thomas Circle next week, for four nights commencing Monday. The cast of 50 local players will include Denis Connell, Thomas M. Cahill, Wade Robinson, Clarence Ruebsam, Hugh Smith, Zaff Rogers, Joseph Custer, Eugene Kressin, J. Edmond Veitch and James M. Rawls.

"The Show of Shows" will be the attraction at the Gayety Theater next week. Mlle. Verne, the girl in radium, will be the star of this burlesque production, which will open with a Christmas matinee and also give a midnight performance on New Year's Eve. George Murray, Jim Barry, Frank and Winnie Smith, Helen Brooks and Aileen Hubert are also in the company and, as an added attraction, there will be the beautiful Cele DeVine.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Dec. 21 (AP).—(U. S. Dept. of Agri.)—FRUITS and VEGETABLES—Receipts fairly liberal and market steady. Quoting: No. 1 white potatoes, 100-pound sacks, 1.75. Sweet potatoes, bushel packs, choice stock, 1.00. Cabbage, 50-pound sack packs, choice stock, 75; green stock, 65. Onions, 50-pound sack packs, choice stock, 1.35@1.50 sack. Virginia apples, No. 1 stock in bushel basket packs, Yorks and Ben Davis, 1.10@1.25; Ganos, Twigs and Staymans, 1.50 about the top; Delicious, 1.65@1.75, with a few highly colored, 2.00. Lettuce, standard crate packs, 3.50@3.50, as to pack and quality. Celery, standard crate packs, 2.75@3.00. Tomatoes, bushel basket or box packs (50 to 60 pounds), 5.00@6.00. Grapes, standard 28-pound lug packs, 2.00@2.25. Oranges and grapefruits, standard box packs, 1.85@2.00 per box.

BUTTER—Virginia creamery butter in pound carton packs, 30-pound cases unchanged. Solid pound packs, 29; quartered pounds, 30.

EGGS—Receipts continue to slightly increase, with demand about normal; prices are slightly lower. Quoting: Nearby ungraded hennery whites and browns, 32; a few 33; mixed colors and sizes, straight cases, 28 to 30; pullets, 24@25. Graded eggs: Market lower; paying for large extras, 35; large standards, 33 dozen; and mediums, 28. Trades and pullets mostly 25.

POULTRY—Receipts of broilers and chickens rather heavy; hens, large sizes rather moderate, turkeys very light run; market fully steady to stronger on turkeys, with prices showing a higher trend. Other poultry as yet unchanged. Quoting: Turkeys, young hens, 32@35; toms, 25@28; a few small sizes, very choice, held for 30; receipts now the controlling factor in turkey prices. Due to light receipts and few sales at any one price market cannot be accurately quoted today. Other poultry: Bulk of sales, Leghorn hens, 11; a few 12; colored hens, bulk of sales, at 15 lb.; straight coops, Chickens, including broilers, fryers and roasters, Reds, 15@16; Rocks, 17@18 lb.; large staggy chickens as to value.

LIVESTOCK—Hogs, receipts moderate and market unchanged; top, 7.25, quoting 160 to 225 lbs., good and choice sizes and barrows, 7.25; 140 to 160 lbs., 30 under top or 6.95; 120 to 140 lbs., 1.00 below top of 6.25; 250 to 300 lbs., 50 below top, or 6.75; sows, under 350 lbs., 1.50 below top, and over 350 lbs., 1.75 under. Cattle, receipts light; a few vealers to 10.00, but talking lower; cows, steady, 3.25@5.75; bulls, steady, 4.00@6.00 or slightly over for very fat choice kinds. Heifers quoted 4.50@7.50, including all grades and weights; common and medium steers, 5.50@7.50; good heavies to 8.50, and near-choice kinds quotable to 9.00 the extreme top. Sheep, practically no receipts so far this week, quoting nearby eastern Virginia lambs, 1.50@3.00 as to quality.

Tobacco Markets

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—Maryland—Receipts for the past week were 142 hogsheads against sales of 132 hogsheads. No change in prices were noted. The market will be closed after Friday, December 23.

Ohio—Nothing to report.

Maryland—1937 crop. Firm leaf. Nondescript, 3.00@5.00; common, 5.00@12.00; medium, 13.00@30.00; good to fine red, 31.00@40.00. Seconds, common, 4.00@10.00; medium, 11.00@20.00; good to fine, 21.00@35.00. N. B. Badly mixed hogsheads from 2.00 to 5.00 lower.

Stock in Warehouses

	Maryland	Ohio	Tot.
Stock Jan. 1	26,449	40	26,489
Receipts since	35,811	155	35,966
Total	62,260	195	62,455
Delivered since	42,353	119	42,472
Stocks today	19,907	76	19,983
Sales			
This week	132		132
Previously	35,985	131	36,116
Total	36,117	131	36,248

Ground leaves to date, 416.

Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Stocks	Sales	High	Low	Close
100	Arundel Corp	20¾	20¾	20¾
30	Cons Gas El Li	71¼	71¼	71¼
10	Cons G 5% pf A	116	116	116
200	East Sug Assoc	4¾	4¾	4¾
100	East Su Assoc pf	14½	14	14
10	Fid & Dep	116½	116½	116½
2	Fire Ins Co	10½	10½	10½
400	Houston Oil pf	18¾	17½	17½
900	Mar Tex Oil	1.15	1.10	1.10
100	Mar Tex Oil A	1.10	1.10	1.10
135	Mer & Min Trans	15¾	15¾	15¾
400	New Amster Cas	10¾	10½	10¾
100	Owings M Dist	.20	.20	.20
215	U S Fidel & Guar	18¾	18¼	18¼
Bonds				
6000	Balt Transit 4	18½	18¼	18¾

Total stock sales, 5,235. Total bond sales, $5,000.

Woodside Civic Group Opposes Trailer Camp

Petitions Circulated In Silver Spring; Previously Successful

Montgomery County Bureau of the Post, 8313 Clark Ave., Silver Spring, Md. Telephone SHepherd 4200.

Paul M. Coughlan, president of the Woodside (Md.) Civic Association, announced yesterday efforts to establish a trailer camp on Second avenue near the East-West highway would be vigorously opposed by the group.

He said it was reported that a petition favoring the camp was being circulated in the business section of Silver Spring. A counter petition will be circulated by the association.

Several months ago the association succeeded in getting rid of a trailer encampment on the Second avenue site by obtaining passage of an ordinance requiring sewer and water connections for trailers remaining in one place more than 48 hours.

The owner of the property was reported to have approached county officials recently with a proposal that he construct a cabin with sanitary facilities to serve 40 trailers on the site.

Benefit Dance Tomorrow

Silver Spring—To raise funds for needy families of the county a show and dance will be given tomorrow at 8 p. m. in St. Michael's School hall under the auspices of Forest Glen Council, Knights of Columbus. Admission to the affair will be a new toy, article of clothing or canned goods.

Entertainers will be Jeanne Tyser, Frank Govan, Buck Maha Harris, Dement Bonifant, Alice Rae Ebner and members of the Marion Venable Modern School of Dance. Dance music will be furnished by a swing band. Toys, food or clothing also may be donated by calling Louis Alberti, Shepherd 2773-W and they will be collected. Cash donations may be sent to the Christmas Toy and Food Campaign Committee, Forest Glen Council, Knights of Columbus, Forest Glen, Md.

Anniversary Party Held

Silver Spring Chapter, No. 66, O. E. S., celebrated its fifteenth birthday anniversary with a party last evening at the Masonic Hall.

Firemen to Nominate

Nomination of officers of the Takoma Park, Md., Firemen's Association will be held Friday at a meeting at 8 p. m. at the fire hall. Philip Huck is president.

Edward Meschko Divorced

Rockville—On the ground of desertion, Judge Charles W. Woodward has granted to Mrs. Marjorie F. Meschko, of Chevy Chase, Md., an absolute divorce from Edward F. Meschko, of New Jersey, the decree allowing her to resume her maiden name of Marjorie Frances Smith. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Robert Peter, of Rockville.

4-H Clubs to Meet

Rockville—Rufus B. King, assistant agricultural agent for Montgomery County, has announced that the Maryland Council of 4-H Clubs, of which he is president, will meet at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, January 11. The State-wide organization comprises 15 county units and represents approximately 10,000 Maryland 4-H Club boys and girls, King said.

Hane Will Probated

Rockville—The will of George F. Hane, of Bethesda, who was for many years prominent in Washington real estate circles, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court yesterday. It bequeaths the entire estate to the testator's widow, Mrs. Gertrude E. Hane, who is named executrix. The instrument does not disclose the value of the estate.

Rockville—With a possible view of having the Legislature, which meets next month, enact a permanent registration law for Washington County, representatives of the boards of county commissioners and supervisors of elections for that county discussed with the supervisors of elections and members of the permanent board of registry for Montgomery the permanent registration law which has been in effect in Montgomery County since January 1, 1938.

Particular attention was given to cost of installation and operation as compared with the old system and many other matters in connection with Montgomery County's new law were considered. The visitors indicated that the 1939 General Assembly would be requested to enact for Washington County a law similar in most respects to the Montgomery County act, which, however, it was conceded, needs some changes.

Printers Seek Games

The Union Printers Big Five seeks games as a traveling team, either day or night, with teams of unlimited weight having courts, either in or out of town. Telephone or write Jesse B. Manbeck, 1223 Jefferson street northwest, Georgia 8454, or National 4200, Extension 205.

Alexandrians War on N. Y. Holding Group

Plan to 'Milk' Virginia Electric Company by Contracts Charged

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU, 907 Prince St., Alexandria, Va. Phone Temple 3767. Delivery Service, phone Alex. 1400.

A citizens' committee yesterday again declared war on the powerful Associated Gas & Electric Co., of New York, charging that it was plotting to "milk" a subsidiary, the Virginia Public Service Co., which has its plant in Alexandria.

The citizens group said it understood that the New York holding company was getting ready to compel the Virginia subsidiary to enlarge its plain on the Alexandria waterfront. The "milking" would be done, it said, by letting contracts to engineering and construction firms controlled by the parent company.

Dividends Forbidden

The citizens' committee includes Col. Charles Beatty Moore, F. A. Silcox, chief of the United States Forest Service; William A. F. Stephenson, special assistant to Public Works Administrator Harold Ickes; William Gloth, John Locke Green and Emery N. Hoamer, Arlington County attorneys; Robert Plymale, head of the Arlington County power group; former State Senator Frank Ball and other Virginia residents and stockholders of the Virginia Public Service Co.

The committee pointed out that the New York holding company, which controls the Virginia company through ownership of its common stock, had been ordered by the State corporation commission not to take any common stock dividends until 1940.

Unable to profit directly from the company, the committee added, the A. G. & E. now seeks to "milk" it indirectly by ordering an enlarged plant so that it can award contracts to company-controlled engineering and building firms at high prices.

Dial Phone System

Alexandrians learned yesterday that their new $1,000,000 Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone building to be built there next year will have a dial telephone system connecting with Alexandria, Arlington and Washington.

The system, regarded as another step in the creation of a Greater Washington area out of this section of Virginia, will go into operation when the building is completed in 1939.

The new building will be erected on the southeast corner of Mount Vernon and Alexandria avenues, near the George Washington High School, replacing the company's present office at 108 North Alfred street.

The Temple exchange which now can be dialed in Washington and Arlington, will be used for new Alexandria dial-out exchanges.

Chamber Board Meeting

A meeting of the recently elected board of directors of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce will be held at 3 p. m. today to elect officers and a director at large.

The seven recently chosen directors are W. K. Coakley, John S. Dunn, Francis H. Fannon, R. Samuel Luckett, Chester G. Pierce, Howard C. Richards and Robert G. Whitton. With the exception of Fannon and Pierce all were re-elected.

Old directors, holding over, are David C. Book, Ray C. Brehaut, M. H. Burchell, Elliott F. Hoffman, John W. Howard and Clarence J. Robinson.

Kiwanians Meet Today

The Christmas meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held at 12:15 o'clock today, in the Jorg room of the First Baptist Church Building. The speaker will be the Rev. Harry Lee Doll, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. The luncheon will be served by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Washington School, the proceeds to go toward the fund for lunches for school children.

Essay Awards Announced

Mrs. William T. Burch, president of the Alexandria Tuberculosis Association, yesterday announced the winners in the recent essay contest conducted in the schools in line with the educational program of the association.

Awards have been made to Winant Ellmore, a junior in the George Washington High School, and Dorothy Black, a freshman in the same school; Ellen Greenleaf, a senior in St. Mary's Academy, and Betty Shakley, of the seventh grade, Mount Vernon School.

In the colored schools the winners were Caswell Willis, a seventh grade pupil in Parker-Gray School, and Justine Newman, also seventh grade, of St. Joseph's Parochial School.

Employe Honored

L. B. Barden, an employe of the Alexandria office of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., has just been presented with a two-star emblem in recognition of ten years' service with the company, according to the announcement made yesterday by the local manager, John S. Dunn.

Christmas Party Held

The annual Christmas party of the Sons and Daughters of the American Legion was held last night in Gadsby's Tavern, with Harry B. Perdikeas as general chairman. He was assisted by Mrs. W. Milton Glasgow, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and two past presidents, Mrs. F. Clinton Knight and Mrs. Franklin DeDier, also Mrs. W. E. McCullen, chairman of the Daughters of the American Legion.

W. T. Bausell, 72, Dies in Lebanon

Lebanon, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—W. T. Bausell, 72, a member of the staff of the Lebanon News for 45 years, died at his home here today after an illness of two years.

Surviving are the wife, the former Ellen Banner; four children, Lawrence K., of Washington; Harold, of Lebanon; Henry H., of Pulaski, and Mrs. Mary Cross, of Lebanon; three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow and burial will be in West Hill Cemetery, Lebanon.

Returns to D. C. With New Husband

Azadia Newman, Washington society girl and painter of Hollywood's great, is shown with her new husband, Scott Colton, who was a night club master of ceremonies here as Scott Kolk. They have returned to Washington for the holidays. The artist was divorced from William A. Hermann, ginger ale executive in 1936

Confesses Her Murder

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS.

WILLIAM SPINELLI, 59, who yesterday confessed the dismemberment slaying of his wife, Rose (upper), who disappeared from her Los Angeles home ten days ago. Among ashes scattered in the driveway of the Spinelli home were found small pieces of bone, a gold ring, a woman's burned purse and a fragment of charred cloth. These findings led to questioning of Spinelli

Fairfax Ready To Put 3-Day Brake on Cupid

Marriage License Clerk to Invoke Law Permitting Delay

Fairfax County was ready to join Arlington and Alexandria in their chilly reception for couples seeking one-day marriages who were driven from Maryland's Gretna Green by that State's 48-hour notice law, after the county issued licenses to 11 couples. One couple was married before leaving the office.

Of the 11 Fairfax licenses, according to Circuit Court Clerk John M. Whalen, only one went to a Fairfax couple. The others were issued to five District couples, two from New York, and one each from Hyattsville, Md.; Newark, N. J., and Lancaster, Pa.

"If a boom starts in the county," Whalen said, "I'll have to stop it. I don't want them cluttering up my office."

In Arlington, where 36 licenses were issued Monday and Tuesday to set an all-time two-day record, Circuit Court Clerk C. Benjamin Laycock yesterday invoked the three-day rule used by Alexandria. Under it, he will "require in each case that . . . applications remain on file for three days in order to give this office a reasonable opportunity to determine if the licenses should be issued."

Of those applying yesterday, he said, five asked for three-day licenses and five departed sorrowfully when they learned their Arlington license would not take effect for three days.

To the westward, however, appeared four rebels. Court clerks of Frederick, Clarke and Loudoun counties and Winchester indicated they wanted nothing to do with three-day rules such as those of nearby counties.

Frederick, Loudoun and Clarke reported no appreciable increase in their marriage license business since the Maryland law went into effect December 8. Clark Smith, Winchester clerk, said 311 licenses were issued up to December 8 and 73 since then, all but seven to out-of-town couples.

Down in Fredericksburg, Va., looked upon as a likely candidate for Gretna Greenship, Clerk H. M. Willis, of the license bureau, said he would invoke the three-day rule "if they get too wild and start coming down here." Leesburg, Va., reported things very dull, indeed, with only one license issued in three days.

Alexandria, which started Virginia's chilly reception of hurried couples, reported a new low of only two licenses yesterday.

$1,760,000 Apartment For Arlington

Permit Boosts Building Construction Record for County to New High

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST, Clarendon, Va., Tel. OXford 0509

A new, all-time record for building construction in Arlington County was set yesterday when authorities issued a permit to the Ring Engineering Co. for construction of a $1,760,000 apartment development.

Permits for more than $10,000,000 in new construction have been issued in the county this year.

The project, to be laid out along lines of the company's Colonial Village, also in Arlington County, calls for 29 buildings providing a total of 655 apartments.

Of Brick and Concrete

The buildings will be of brick and concrete construction and will be located south of Columbia pike between South Barton and South Cleveland streets and extending to the property of the Army-Navy Country Club. The project will cover approximately 45 acres.

Gustav Ring, president of the company, said that ground will be broken for the development, which will be known as Arlington Village, about January 1, 1939. He said it will be the lowest rental development in Arlington County, with a cost of $10 a room.

The apartments will be of three, four, five and six rooms. There also will be a shopping center and a community house.

Fought Heads Firemen

Arlington.—Joseph A. C. Fought, retired Washington fireman, was unanimously re-elected president of the Arlington County Volunteer Firemen's Association at its annual meeting held last night at Arlington County No. 1 firehouse.

FOUGHT

Other officers elected were Elmer J. Blackmer, jr., secretary-treasurer; Edwin B. Chapman, secretary-treasurer of the relief association and Lorenzo Donaldson, fire marshall.

The association announced the receipt of a check for $100 from Gustav Ring, president of the Colonial Village development to be applied to the firemen's relief fund.

Play at Ballston

Ballston.—A play, "Dress Rehearsal," sponsored by the Boys' Republic Club with county officials, businessmen and civic leaders heading the cast, will be given tomorrow night at the Washington-Lee High School auditorium.

Col. Charles T. Jesse, county treasurer, heads an "American Beauty Chorus." Others in the chorus include Lawrence W. Douglas, Commonwealth's attorney; county board members William A. E. McShea and George M. Yeatman; Elmer J. Newell, county auditor; Dr. J. A. Alexander, Authur C. Stickley, Fred R. Windridge, W. C. Crockett, Robert Hawthorne, Glen Hearin and Otis Omohundro.

The program will include music by the girls and boys glee clubs of Washington-Lee High School and dances by students from the Julia Cunningham Studio. Leading roles will be taken by Joseph Carr and Miss Nadine Elizabeth Wilcher.

Proceeds will be used to purchase athletic equipment for the club.

102 Syphilis Cases

In Arlington there are, according to Dr. Ralph G. Beachley, county health officer, 102 patients with syphilis under treatment in Arlington County.

"Arlington County, realizing the urgent necessity for waging a campaign against this menace, has created a social hygiene board," Dr. Beachley said.

The board consists of Leslie C. McNemar, president; Dr. Howard Fisher, secretary-treasurer, and Col. Charles T. Jesse.

Va. Firm Ordered By Labor Board To Reinstate 13

The National Relations Board ordered the Planters Manufacturing Co., Inc., Portsmouth, Va., yesterday to reinstate 13 discharged workers with back pay and to award remedial wages to another worker who declined reinstatement.

The board said evidence produced at a hearing on charges filed by a C. I. O. local industrial union showed the company "made every effort to combat and to defeat the union."

It scheduled an election to be held within 30 days to determine whether the C. I. O. union represents a majority of employes and should be designated to bargain for them. The date of the election will be fixed later.

The board said the company's efforts to defeat the union included threats to discharge union members and promises of increased wages and shorter hours for those who would quit the union.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers—net f. o. b. Washington.)

By the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

EGGS—Government graded and dated eggs (December 21): Whites, U. S. extras, large 39; U. S. extras, mediums, 33; U. S. standards, large, 34; U. S. standards, mediums, 28½; U. S. trades, 28½; pullets, 26. Nearby ungraded eggs: Current Receipts, whites, 30@31; mixed colors, 27@28.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, all sizes, 15; No. 2, 10@12; roosters, 10. Chickens: Virginia Rocks, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 16@18; No. 2, 12@14. Delaware Rocks and Crosses, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 16@18; No. 2, 12@14; mixed colored fryers, 14; No. 2, 11@12. Capons, 7-9 pounds, 20@23; slips, 16@18. Turkeys: Young hens, 26; young toms, 24; No. 2, 18@20; old hens and old toms, 20. Guineas, 2 pounds and over, 60 a pair; under 2 pounds, 40 a pair.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.60; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.75@1.85; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; York, 2¼-inch minimum, 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25, few 1.35; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 85@90; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35. Boxes and cartons, Delicious, combination extra fancy and fancy, 113s-163s, 1.60@1.85; 80s-100s, 1.90@2.00; C Grade, 1.35@1.40, as to size; fancy, Staymans, 113s-150s, 1.50@1.75; 72s-100s, 1.75@1.85; Golden Delicious, 113s-163s, 1.40@1.85; 88s-100s, 1.85@2.00; Paragons, 113s-150s, 1.35@1.50; 64s-100s, 1.65@1.75; Romes, 113s-150s, 1.50; 80s-100s, 1.75; C Grade, Paragons, 1.25@1.40, as to size.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2 dozen, 2.75@3.25.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-pound drums, 1.75@2.25.

CABBAGE—New York, 50-pound sacks, Danish type, 35@40; Texas, ½ Western crates, domestic round type, 1.25@1.35; Virginia, 1½-bushel hampers, flat Dutch, packed locally, 50.

CAULIFLOWER — California, crates, 1.75@1.85.

CARROTS—California, Western crates, bunched, 3.25@3.50; Texas, ½ Western crates, bunched, 1.50; Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 90@1.00.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-7 dozen, 2.25@2.50; Florida, Florida standard and 16-inch crates, 6-8 dozen, 2.50@2.65.

LETTUCE—Western crates, Iceberg type, Arizona, 5 dozen, 4.75@5.00, mostly 5.00; 6 dozen, 3.25@3.50; Florida, Eastern crates, Big Boston type, 2 dozen, 1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—50-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, yellows, New York, 110@115; small size, 90@100; whites, Michigan, 150; Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger, Colorado, 1.30@1.35.

SPINACH—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, Savoy type, 65.

SWEET POTATOES—Bushels, North Carolina, baskets, Puerto Ricans, U. S. No. 1, 1.15@1.25; fair quality, 75@1.00; hampers, Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Jersey type, 1.15@1.25; baskets, Virginia, Puerto Ricans, 1.00@1.15.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, green, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 3.00@3.25; few ripes, wrapped, 3.50@4.00; 6x7, 2.25@2.50.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, California, Wonders, large size, 3.25@3.50; medium size, 3.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, pony refrigerators, 30 per pint.

POTATOES—100-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1: Pennsylvania, Lancaster County, Cobblers, 1.65, few 1.75; Katahdins, 1.75; few 1.85; Maine, Green Mounains, mostly around 1.85; New York, round whites, 1.40@1.50; New Jersey, Cobblers, 1.40@1.50; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 2.25@2.35; Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.15@2.25.

KALE—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, Norfolk section, bushel baskets, 40.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, flat type, 1.00; round, stringless, mostly around 1.25.

LIMA BEANS—Market dull, Florida, bushel hampers, 4.50.

SQUASH — Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.50@3.00; yellow, 3.00@3.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, best, 2.50; fair quality, 2.00.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, bushel baskets, best, 3.50; fair quality, 2.50.

PEAS—Florida, bushel hampers, best, 4.50; fair quality, 4.00.

ARTICHOKES—Maryland, ½-bushel baskets, 1.50.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, 1.00@1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, ¼-barrel boxes, 4.00.

GARLIC—California, 10-pound sacks, 90@1.00.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-pound baskets, 35@75.

TURNIPS—Canada, 50-pound sacks, Rutabagas, 50.

CHESTNUTS—Portugal, 10@10½ per pound.

AVOCADOS—Flat crates: Florida, 1.00@1.50; California, 1.75@2.25.

GRAPES—California, lug boxes, Emperors, 1.50@2.25.

HONEY—Virginia, cartons, 2-dozen, combination, 3.50@4.00.

ORANGES—Florida, standard boxes, 1.50@2.25, as to grade and size.

PECANS—North Carolina, Stuarts, 14@15; Schleys, 20@25 per pound.

PERSIMMONS—California, flat crates, 1.25@1.50.

PARSNIPS — Pennsylvania, ½-bushel baskets, 40.

BLACK WALNUTS—Virginia, 2½@3 per pound.

ENDIVES—Belgium, 10-pound boxes, 1.75@2.00.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.00@4.00.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 8@10 per quart.

ESCAROLE—Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, 1.50.

ROMAINE—Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, 1.50.

TANGERINES — Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 75@1.00.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 4.50@5.00; No. 2, 4.00@4.50, as to size.

LIMES—Florida, ¼-bushel boxes, 50@75; ½ bushel 75@1.00.

GRAPEFRUIT—Standard boxes, Florida, 1.50@1.75; Texas, Pink Meats, 2.50@2.75.

PARSLEY—Texas, ½ crates, 1.50@1.60.

XMAS TREES—Minnesota, chemically treated, 36-40 inches high, green, 30@40; silver, 40@45.

WREATHS—Delaware, holly, artificial berries, small size, 1.00@1.15 per dozen. Maryland, cases, holly, artificial berries, 12½ dozen, 12.00 per case; cartons, containing 1 dozen, holly, wreaths, 1.25; others, 1.00 per dozen.

MISTLETOE—North Carolina, bushel baskets, loose, 50@75.

(Quotations from other sources.

BUTTER—90 score, 1-pound prints, 28; tub, 27; ¼-pound prints, 29; 92 score, 1-pound prints, 30; ¼-pound prints, 31.

MEATS—Choice beef, 19; good beef, 18; calves, 17; lambs, 18; veal, 17; pork loin, 18; smoked regular ham, 24; smoked skinned ham, 2; large smoked skinned ham, 22; bacon, sliced, 28; piece bacon, 23; compound, 11; pure lard, 10.

LIVESTOCK—Pigs, 120 to 140 pounds, 6.35¾@6.94¾; light pigs, 140 to 160 pounds, 6@6¼; 160 to 200 pounds, 6@6¼; 200 to 240 pounds, 5½@6; 250 to 300 pounds, 3.69@4.99¾; calves, 10.19¾@10.69¾; medium calves, 4.94¾@6.94¾; cows, 5@5½; stags, 4@4½; culls, 2.74¾.

New York Produce

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—EGGS—Receipts, 27,536. Market weak. Mixed colors, special packs, 29½@31; standards, 29; firsts, 26½; mediums, 25; dirties, No. 1, 24; average checks, 21½@22. Refrigerator, specials, 23¾@25½; standards, 22¾@23¼; firsts, 22¼@22½; mediums, 21¾. Whites, resale of premium marks, 37@39. Nearby & Midwestern, premium marks, 35@36; exchange specials, 34. Midwestern, exchange standard, 33. Nearby, fancy mediums, 32@35. Nearby and Western, exchange mediums, 31; pullets, 29. Browns, extra fancy, 32½@33½. Nearby and Western, exchange specials, 32. Nearby, exchange mediums, 27. Duck eggs, fancy, 34@35. Pacific Coast, whites, jumbo and premiums, 37½@45¾; specials, 36¼@36½; standards, 34¾@35; mediums, 33@33½. Refrigerator, specials, 34.

LIVE POULTRY (by freight)—Firmer. Chickens, Rocks, 20@21; colored, 18. Fowls, colored, 18@20; leghorn, 12@14. Pullets, Rocks, 20@23. Old roosters, 15. Turkeys, hens, 27@28; young toms, 23@24. Ducks, 16@18. By express, irregular. Chickens, Rocks, 20@22; crosses, 20@21; reds, 18@20. Broilers, Rocks, 16@22; Crosses, 16@20; Reds and Leghorn, 14. Fowls, colored, 20½@21; Leghorn, 15@18. Pullets, Rocks, 20@26; Crosses 20@25; Reds, 22@23. Old Roosters, 12. Turkeys, hens, 28@29; young toms, 24@25. Ducks, 18. Dressed, steady to firm. Fresh: Boxes, old roosters, 13@16. Boxes and barrels, turkeys, Northwestern, 22@31½; Western, 22@30; Southwestern, 21½@30. Other fresh, all frozen prices unchan

Wheat Prices Advance With Export Aids

500,000 Bu. Monthly to Be Shipped to Spain During Next 6 Months

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Measures tending to facilitate United States breadstuff exports helped to make Chicago wheat prices average a bit higher today.

It was announced the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation would provide 500,000 bushels of wheat monthly for civilian relief in Spain throughout the next six months. Another stimulating factor was word that the subsidy on export flour from the Pacific Coast to the Philippines had been raised 10 cents a bushel.

Throughout the day, traders correctly assumed that the official crop figures from Washington, issued after dealings here had ended, would show a decided slash, both in domestic winter wheat acreage and in the condition of the crop.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to ⅜ cent higher, compared with yesterday's finish; May, 66⅜@66½; July 66@66⅛. Corn, ⅛ to ¾ cent down; May, 52¼@52⅛; July, 52⅞. Oats, unchanged to ⅛ cent up. Rye, unchanged to ⅜ cent off. Provisions, unchanged to 5 cents setback.

Futures Price Range

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	63½	64	63½	63⅞
March	65⅞	66⅜	65¾	65¾
May	66⅛	66⅜	66⅛	66½
July	66	66⅜	66	66⅛
Corn—				
December	50	50¾	49⅞	49⅞
March	51¾	51¾	51⅛	51⅛
May	52⅛	52⅜	52⅛	52⅛
July	53⅛	53⅜	52⅞	52⅞
Oats—				
December	28	28⅛	28	28
May	28½	28⅝	28½	28½
July	27⅜	27⅜	27¼	27¼
Soy beans—				
December	78⅛	79½	78⅛	79½
May	79¾	80	79¾	80
July	80⅛	80½	80⅛	80½
Rye—				
December	42½	42½	41⅞	41⅞
May	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅞
July	45	45	44¾	44¾
Lard—				
December	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65
January	6.77	6.77	6.75	6.75
March	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32
May	7.47	7.50	7.47	7.47
July	7.65	7.67	7.65	7.65

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 68; No. 2 hard, 68½.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 51@51½; No. 1 yellow, 53½; No. 2 white, 54¼@55¼.
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29½; No. 1 white, 32⅛.
BARLEY—Illinois malting, 45@63 nom.; feed, 32@48 nom.; No. 3 malting, 58.
SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 80.
TIMOTHY—2.85@3.15.
RED CLOVERSEED—13.00@16.00.
RED TOP—8.75@9.25.

Firestone Reports Net of $5,258,041

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP).—Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., with factories from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, to the United States, tonight reported net income of $5,258,041 for its fiscal year ended October 31, compared with $9,269,176 the preceding 12 months. President John W. Thomas also reported Firestone's net sales, including those of its 631 auto supply stores, at $141,882,681, compared with $156,823,094.

In each year Firestone paid its $6-a-share preferred dividend, but in the latest 12-month period declared only $1.25 a share on its common against $2.50 the previous period. It listed earned surplus as $39,052,754 last October 31, compared with $39,923,246.

Westinghouse Votes Common Dividend

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Westinghouse Air Brake Co. today declared a dividend of 12½ cents on the common stock payable January 31 to stock of record December 31. A 25-cent dividend was paid October 31.

Bellanca Aircraft

Bellanca Aircraft Corporation declared a 40-cent common dividend payable December 28 to stock of record December 23. The previous payment of 50 cents, payable in 4 per cent notes, was declared in late 1937.

U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. declared a dividend of 25 cents a share today, payable January 16 to capital stockholders of record December 31. The disbursement will total $250,000 on 1,000,000 shares.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).

Bank and Trust	Bid.	Asked.
(Investment Bankers Conf. Inc.—		
Bk of AmNTS (SF) (2.40)	32¼	34¼
Bank of Man (.80a)	14¼	15¾
Bankers Tr (2)	41	43½
Brooklyn Tr (4)	71½	76½
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	80	83
Chase Nat (1.40)	29¼	31¼
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	38¾	40¾
Commercial (8)	141	147
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	12¾	14¼
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	47¾	48¾
Empire Tr (.60)	14	15
First Nat (Bos) (2)	35¾	37¾
First National (100)	1565	1605
Guaranty Tr (12)	227	232
Irving Tr (.60)	9	10
Manufacturers Tr (2)	37	39
Manufacturers Tr pf (2)	52	54
National City (1)	22	23½
N Y Trust (5)	84½	87½
Public (1½)	26¾	28¼
Title G & T	5	6
Insurance		
Aetna Cas (3a)	110⅛	114⅛
Aetna Ins (1.60)	43¾	47¾
Aetna Life (1a)	25¾	27¼
Am Equit (1)	24¼	25¾
Am Ins Nwk (1.2a)	12	13½
Am Reins (1.60)	40	42
Am Reserve (1½)	28	29½
Am Surety (2½)	48	50
Automobile (1a)	33¾	35¾
Balt Amer (.20a)	5¾	6¾
Carolina (1.30)	71	74
City of N Y (1.20)	19½	20¾
Conn Gen Life (.80)	25¼	26¾
Contin Cas (1.20a)	35	37
Fid & Dep (4a)	113	117
Firemens Nwk (.30)	8¼	9½
Frank Fire (1a)	28	29½
Gen Reinsur (1a)	42¾	45
Glens Falls (1.60)	42½	44½
Globe & Rep (1a)	10¾	12¾
Globe & Rut (4)	24	26¾
Gt Amer Ins (1a)	23¼	24¾
Hanover (1.60)	29½	31½
Hartford Fire (2)	71½	73½
Home Fire Sec	2¾	3½
Home Ins (1a)	29	30½
Homestead (1)	16	17½
Knickerbocker (½)	8¾	9¾
Lincoln Fire	2¼	2¾
Maryland Cas	3½	4⅝
Mass Bond (3½)	52½	55½
Merc Ins Pr	4	6
National Fire (2) XD	59½	61½
National Liberty (.20a)	7¼	8¼
N Hampshire (1.60)	45	47
NY Fire (.70e)	14½	16
Nor River (1)	25	26½
Phoenix (2a)	77	81
Prov Wash (1)	32½	34¼
Revere (P)In(1.20a)	22	23½
Rhode Island Ins (.40)	4	6
Rossia Ins	4	5
St. Paul Fire (8)	223	228
Springfield (4½a)	115½	118½
Sun Life (15)	400	450
Travelers (16)	434	444
U S Fid & G	18	19¼
U S Fire (2)	49½	51½
Westchester (1.20a)	32¼	34¼

(a) Also extra or extras.
(e) Declared or paid so far this year.
(z) Paid last year.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	154	189
Declines	491	446
Unchanged	220	212
Total issues	865	847

Aircrafts reverse trend and lead declines; volume, 1,057,745.

Bonds

Some rail issues improve in lower market; transfers, $8,846,875.

Curb

Aviation shares advance as other groups dip; turnover, 257,000.

Commodities

Wheat and cotton, higher; sugar, steady; coffee, lower.

Exchange

Higher; Gerat Britain, $4.66⅞; France, 2.63¾ cents.

Utility Issues Led in November Registrations

During November a gross amount of $303,280,000 of new securities registered under the securities act of 1933 became fully effective, the Securities and Exchange Commission reported yesterday. Included in this gross amount was $53,291,000 of common stock registered solely for reserve against conversion of other issues. The net amount, after deducting securities reserved for conversion, of $249,989,000 compared with a net total of $405,063,000 in October, 1938, and $35,455,000 in November, 1937.

As in October the electric and gas utility industry led all other industries with net effective registrations amounting to $103,219,000, or 41.3 per cent of the total. Among the large utility issues registered during November were: Commonwealth Edison Co., $34,000,000 first mortgage, 3½ per cent bonds, series I, due 1968, and $35,957,200 convertible debentures, 3½ per cent series, due 1958, and Union Electric Co. of Missouri, 130,000 shares of $5 preferred stock.

Foreign securities constituted the second most important group of registrants with $62,775,000, or 25.1 per cent of the total, the largest amount since February, 1937. These consisted entirely of two issues: Dominon of Canada, $40,000,000 30-year 3 per cent bonds, due 1968, and Argentine Republic, $25,000,000 ten-year sinking fund external loan 4½ per cent bonds due 1948. The next largest industry groups were financial and investment companies, with $42,527,000, or 17.0 per cent of the total, and manufacturing companies, with $31,981,000, or 12.8 per cent of the total.

Unemployment Declined in October

New York, Dec. 21.—The number of persons unemployed in the United States declined in October for the third consecutive month although the rate of decline was slower than in the two preceding months, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

The number unemployed was 12,619,000 in October as compared with 12,885,000 in September and with the 1938 high of 13,935,000 in July.

Crop Board Reports Lower Wheat Harvest

To Be Smallest Since 1935 and 201 Million Bushels Under 1938

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Crop Reporting Board yesterday forecast next year's winter wheat crop today at 485,000,000 bushels—the smallest since 1935 and 201,000,000 bushels less than was harvested this year. The board based its prediction on two factors, an 18 per cent reduction in acreage planted and poorer crop prospects in the Great Plains area, where drought conditions have prevailed since sowing of the crop last fall.

The area planted to wheat was estimated at 46,173,000 acres, compared with 56,355,000 for the 1938 crop and 45,644,000 acres for the annual average during the 1926-35 period.

Although the reduction in acreage was only about 60 per cent of that sought by the AAA, officials said they were pleased with the decree of compliance.

The crop board said that in most of the important wheat-producing areas, crop conditions were below last year and below the average. Placed at 72 per cent of normal on December 20 this year, compared with 76 per cent a year earlier, conditions were said to be generally poorest in the Great Plains area from Nebraska southward.

Freeman Is Honored At Staff Luncheon

Russell P. Freeman, manager of the Washington ordinary agency of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America for the past 16 years, was tendered a testimonial luncheon Tuesday by the members of his staff. Guests of honor included Horace Winter, manager Travelers Insurance Co.; A. L. Baldwin, Northwestern Mutual; J. E. McCombs, general manager Berkshire Life; Vernon Holleman, general agent Home Life of New York, all Washington men, and Charles E. Elliott, jr., and George B. Parker, from the Prudential home office.

The following agents in Mr. Freeman's office also were present:

Herbert L. Barlow, Carl B. Balluff, Paul W. Hammack, Bernard C. Mayberry, Arthur H. Minor, Col. G. W. Ewell, Charles W. O'Donnell, Thomas J. Mullikin and George S. McKenzie.

Gulf, Moblie to Ask $9,500,000 from RFC

The Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday for permission to borrow $9,500,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The loan was asked in connection with the proposed unification of the Mobile & Ohio and the Gulf, Mobile & Northern under the name of Gulf, Mobile & Ohio.

The application described the RFC loan as one of the "essential steps" in the unification of the two properties. The loan would mature in 10 years. As collateral, the newly formed Gulf, Mobile & Ohio would pledge $10,556,000 of its first mortgage 4 per cent series A bonds.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler, *A Special Correspondent.*

Aviation Shares Suffer in Reaction Year-End Rally Fails to Appear Few Rail Issues Resist Decline

New York, Dec. 21.—The reaction continued in the stock market today and the chief sufferer was the aviation group which gave way under profit taking sales. Speculative interest in this division of the list was not lessened but because of its strength in recent weeks there was a volume of realizing sales which carried many of the leaders off more than a point.

The day's most active stock was United Aircraft, which closed down 1¾. North American Aviation was next, off a fraction, and then Sperry, down 1¾. Bendix lost a small amount. Less active Wright Aero slumped 4½, Douglas was down 1¼ and Boeing the same amount. There was no immediate news to account for the reaction in this division, and some of the leaders on the curb closed substantially higher. The reaction was put down to expected profit-taking sales.

Utilities generally closed higher, and there was fair support for the better grade rails and the equipment stocks but throughout the balance of the list the declines outnumbered the gains. There was no heavy selling pressure, the volume of transactions amounting to only 1,057,745 shares. Wall Street as a whole remained optimistic over the prospects for the New Year.

Rally Fails to Materialize

For the benefit of those who follow charts, it was recalled by some students of the market, that there is frequently a year-end rally, based in parpt on buying by trusts and the operators of other funds who wish to make their balance sheets look better at the turn of a year. A study of this buying over a period of years indicates that the date on which such buying usually begins to make itself felt is December 21, which is today. It was not noticeable today, and the market averaged lower, but there is always the possibility it will come along if the sponsors of funds want to see their portfolios marked up a few points.

Tax Realizing Sales

Tax realizing sales were again in evidence today, many holders taking their profits or losses, as the case might be, in order to prepare their accounts for the tax collector. Such selling contributed to the decline, which was the fifth consecutive decline.

The composite average has now lost 63½ per cent of the gain scored between the low of December 9 and the high of December 15. The above mentioned year-end window dressing gave the list a firm tone at the close.

Mid-week news from industry was generally helpful. Electric power output was reported as 2,332,978,000 kilowatt hours, a new high record for all time. The previous top was established in the week ended September 4, 1937. News from the steel industry was not as helpful, the Iron Age reporting operations at 53 per cent of capacity, a drop of 5 points, which is more than seasonal. However, heavy orders from the railroads and better building awards were taken as auguring for a sustained rate of operations into the first quarter of 1939.

1939 Prospects Bright

Wall Street, generally speaking, is optimistic over 1939 prospects. The possible disturbing influences are labor disturbances, the continued unsettlement abroad and possible adverse legislation. If business could be let alone by these three hurdles, the opinion is that the coming year would be one of prosperity. The normal seasonal decline at the close of this year is being resisted by the most important indices and, while improvement is slow, there is at present no doubt as to its trend.

Trading today was marked by small price changes in groups other than the aviations. Standard Brands was an active feature and edged up a small fraction. General Motors and Chrysler were down fractions, as were Bethlehem and United States Steel. Pennsylvania, the most active rail, lost one-half point.

Soft spots among the miscellaneous industrials included duPont, Harvest, Johns Manville, National Steel and Cerro de Pasco. Stores continued under pressure, Lerner losing 1⅝.

Bond List Generally Lower

With few exceptions, listed bonds drifted lower in a quiet session today. United States Treasury bonds and best corporate investment were firm, but most speculative issues were soft. Secondary railroad bonds showed some sizable losses. In the foreign dollar section the main tendency was downward, although some high-grade issues improved. Turnover in all bonds was $8,870,000, or slightly more than in the previous session.

Long term United States Treasury bonds moved in a narow range, with gains ranging to 4-32 point and losses to 3-32 point. Guaranteed bonds of the farm and home corporations were similarly stable. Highly rated utility, railroad and industrial bonds held to previous levels, which are at or just under highs of the year. The several new issues expected tomorrow and Friday lightened the trading in the investment section.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 21.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net ch.
United Aircraft	22,900	40⅞	—1¾
Stand. Brands	16,000	6¼	+ ⅛
Gen. Motors	15,700	48¾	— ⅝
Gen. Electric	14,200	42	— ⅜
Columbia Gas	14,000	6¼	— ⅛
No. Amer. Aviat.	12,900	17½	— ⅜
Penn. Railroad	12,700	20¼	— ⅛
Sperry Corp.	12,100	43¾	—1¾
Warner Pict.	12,100	5¼	.....
United Corp.	11,925	2⅝	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat.	11,900	28¼	— ⅛
U. S. Steel	11,700	65¾	— ⅝
Consol. Oil	10,500	8⅞	— ⅛
U. S. Rubber	10,100	49¼	— ⅝
Stand. Oil Ind.	9,600	26⅝	— ⅛

Volume, 15 stocks, 198,425 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 18.7 per cent.

Detroit Brokers Guilty Under Securities Act

The Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission reported yesterday that a Federal jury at Detroit, Mich. returned verdicts of guilty against Samuel W. Law, Albert, Shank, Sol Blumberg and Theodore Lawn charged with violations of the securities act and the consiparcy statute.

Previously Emanuel Kaufman and William Kaufman entered pleas of guilty; Samuel Lachman pleaded nolle contendere. Norman Berry and Paul D. Hoel, also named in the indictment, pleaded guilty to two counts.

The defendants, it was charged, conducted a bucket shop, operating in Detroit through Norman Berry & Co. and its undisclosed affiliate, the United Acceptance Corporation.

$100,000,000 Bills Offered by Treasury

The secretary of the Treasury gave notice yesterday that tenders are invited for Treasury bills to the amount of $100,000,000, or thereabouts. They will be 91-day bills and will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders.

Tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve Banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m. on Friday. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department.

Local Stocks

Sales

Pot Elec 5½% pf, 2 at 115½.
Wash Gas Lt pf, 20 at 105.
Pot Elec 6% pf, 5 at 115⅝.

After Call

Wash Loan & Tr Co, 11 at 235.
Natl Sav & Tr Co, 100 at 200.
Cap Transit Co, 50 at 8, 20 at 8.
Riggs Bank com, 1 at 270.
Mergenthaler Lino, 5 at 22.

BONDS

Public Utility	Bid.	Asked.
Anacostia & Pot 5s	82	86
Ana & Pot Guar 5s	110	.....
Cap Traction R R 5s	82	85
City & Suburban 5s	83	88
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	118	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s	107	108½
Wash Gas 5s 1958	104¼	.....
Washington Gas 5s 1960	123	125¼
Wash Ry & Elec 4s	107	.....
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4½s	104	.....
Col Country Club 1st 4½s	103	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4½s	103	.....
STOCKS		
Public Utility		
*Amer Tel & Tel (9)	146	.....
Capital Transit Co	7¾	8½
N & W Steamboat 4)	55	70
Pot Elec Power 6% pf (6)	115	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 5½% pf 5.50)	115	.....
Wash Gas Lt new (1.20)	24	27
Wash Gas pf (4.50)	104¾	105
(g)Wash Ry & El com (36)	635	.....
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	115	.....
National Bank		
Capital (4)	135	150
Liberty (6)	170	200
*(f)Lincoln (5)	196	.....
(e)Riggs (8)	267	280
Riggs pf (5)	101	.....
Washington (6)	125	.....
Trust Company		
(e)Amer Sec & Tr Co (8)	260	265
Natl Sav & Tr	198	215
Prince Georges Bk & Tr (.60)	17	22
(e)Wash Loan & Tr (8)	225	240
Savings Bank		
Bank of Bethesda (75)	25	30
*(c)Com & Savings (10)	280	.....
Fire Insurance		
†American (6)	120	.....
Firemen's (1.20)	28	.....
National Union (.75)	15	.....
Title Insurance		
(K)Columbia (30)	12	.....
(m)Real Estate (6)	160	.....
Miscellaneous		
†Carpel Corp (2.00)	25	.....
Lanston Monotype (4)	55	62
†Lincoln Serv com (1.00)	19	24
Lincoln Service pr pf (3.50)	.....	51
Mergenthaler Lino (P. 50)	20	22
†Peoples Drug 8 com (1.00)	25	30
Peoples Drug 8 pf (6.50)	112	.....
*Real Est M & G pf (.50)	4½	8½
Security Storage (8)	112	125
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	59	68
†Wdwd & Lothrop com (1.50)	52	57
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	120	.....

†Plus extra. (e)2% extra. (f)3½% extra. (H)75 cents extra. (g)8¼ extra paid December 20, 1938. (K)30 cents extra. (m)$3 extra. P. S0 paid September 20, 1938.

Kolb Is Named New Officer of Oriental No. 6

Assumes Treasurer's Post Left Vacant by Death of H. E. Deckman

The president of the Oriental Building Association, No. 6, Chapin B. Bauman, announced yesterday the election by the board of directors of John George Kolb as treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Henry E. Deckman. Mr. Kolb resigned as assistant vice president of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. to accept the position. He was associated with the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co. for over 11 years. Since 1927 he worked in various departments in the company and was elected assistant vice president in charge of mortgage loans in January of 1934.

The Oriental Building Association, No. 6, was organized in 1861 and has included in its assets loans on Washington real estate in excess of $6,000,000. The association is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, United States Building and Loan League and District of Columbia Building & Loan League.

Mr. Kolb was born in the District and attended the Force and E. V. Brown Public Schools and was graduated from the McKinley Technical High School in 1923. He then studied at the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce in 1927. He is a member of the Washington Board of Trade, Kenwood Golf and Country Club, Theta Xi National Fraternity and Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M.

Loan League to Meet

Despite the fact that the monthly meeting of the District of Columbia Building & Loan League is due to fall on December 27, which is during the Christmas holidays, members of the executive council, however, voted yesterday to hold the affair. According to Arthur G. Bishop, president, the importance of certain matters makes it imperative that the entire league meet.

The new loan league leaders, headed by Bishop, include the following: Wilfred H. Blanz, C. E. Kefauver, R. W. Santelmann, Carl J. Bergmann, William N. Payne, jr., Robert E. Buckley, Chapin B. Bauman, C. Clinton James and F. Willson Camp. Edward C. Baltz, retired president of the United States League, also attended the meeting.

Bank Women Hear Mrs. Grimm

The women's committee of the American Institute of Banking last night had its final meeting of a group of meetings which have been held every week since the middle of October.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grimm, teacher of design at the Abbott School of Fine and Commercial Art, whose subject was "Your Personality and Mine," was the speaker of the evening. These meetings, ararngements for which have been handled by Mrs. Constance Jones, of Riggs National Bank, have been a great success.

American Security Dividends

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the American Security & Trust Co. a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent were declared, payable January 10 to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 8 to 17, inclusive.

Lyle H. Meyer has been appointed a Washington representative of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., J. D. Marsh, general agent of the company, yesterday announced. Mr. Meyer will have Washington as headquarters and will operate directly under the Marsh agency of this city.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Closing rates follow, Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, $4.66⅞; 60-day bills, 4.66⅛.

Demand Rates

Montreal in New York	98.96⅞	Yugoslavia	2.34
New York in Montreal	101.03⅛	Netherlands	54.36
Belgium	16.86	Norway	23.47
Czecho'vakia	3.42½	Poland	18.95
Denmark	20.85	Portugal	4.24
Finland	2.07	Rumania	.75
France	2.63¾	Sweden	24.05
Germany	40.10	Switzerland	22.59
Benevolent	22.35	*Argentina	31.10
Travel	22.25	*Brazil (free)	5.90
Greece	.86⅛	*Mexico City	20.75
Hungary	19.85	Japan	27.20
Italy	5.26¼	Rongkong	29.18
		Shanghai	16.60

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver, 42¾, unchanged.

London

Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 1⅛ per cent; 3-month bills, 1⅛.
Bar gold, 149s 3d, up 5 pence (equivalent $34.76).
Bar silver, 20⅛d, off ⅛ equivalent 42.06 cents).

Paris

In the bourse principal rente issues were: 3 per cent, 89.00 francs; 4½s "A" 93.60; 4½s, 1937, 159.00.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 21.—Prehoiday spirit dominated the stock market today and trading was quiet in most sections. Argentine railroad shares continued their upward move and foreign bonds were firm. Industrials remained quiet and steady, while tobacco issues closed weak. British government securities finished fractionally off and the transatlantic group was mixed.

Paris—Government bonds and banking issues closed firm today. Rentes gained 1 to 3 francs and Bank of France was about 200 francs up. International shares were weak; Suez Canal lost almost 800 francs and Royal Dutch 100.

Liverpool, Dec. 21 (AP).—Cotton futures advanced today on covering and local support, encouraged by firm overseas advices and firmness of the dollar. Final quotations were 4 to 8 points up. After a steady opening, wheat futures eased fractionally on cheaper American and Canadian offers and closed ½d lower to ½d up.

Naval Stores Firm

Savannah, Dec. 21 (AP).—Turpentine firm, 23½; sales, 15; receipts, 148; shipments, 98; stock, 52,342. Rosin steady; sales, 285; receipts, 712; shipments, 1,167; stock, 314,772. Quote: B, 3.70; D, 4.00; E, 4.10; F, 4.30; G, H, I, K, M, 4.40; N, 5.35; WG, 5.80; WW, X, 6.30.

Boston Wool Market

Boston, Dec. 21 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agri.).—Wool was mostly very slow on the Boston market today. Inquiries were being received for several kinds of wool and occasionally buyers took very moderate quantities. Fine territory wools in original bags brought mostly 66 to 68 cents scoured basis for good French combing lengths and 63 to 65 cents for short French combings. Country cut mixed lots containing three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleeces offered from the Midwest have been sold at 30 cents in the grease delivered east. Graded combings bright quarter blood fleece wools were available in Boston at 30 to 31 cents in the grease.

Montreal Silver Futures

Montreal, Dec. 21 (AP).—Silver futures closed unchanged. No sales. December, 40.50 bid.

Treasurer

JOHN GEORGE KOLB, former assistant vice president of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co., who has been elected as an officer of the Oriental Building Association

Cotton Recovers Early Losses in Trade Buying

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Early losses in cotton today under Bombay selling were later recovered on trade buying and covering. March sold up from 8.28 to 8.36 and closed at 8.34, with final quotations net unchanged to 3 points higher.

The market opened 1 point higher to 4 lower. Near months again were relatively steady on further price fixing while late months felt the pressure of foreign offerings. Prices sagged a few points further during the first hour under Bombay selling despite a reported reduction of about 12 per cent in Indian cotton production.

Futures Price Range

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	8.36	8.29	8.34
March	8.36	8.28	8.35
May	8.15	8.09	8.15
July	7.88	7.81	7.87
October	7.59	7.52	7.59
December	7.62	7.55	7.62

Spot nominal; middling, 8.79.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil moved a shade lower today under scattered liquidation promoted by the disappointing action of allied markets. Final prices were 3 to 4 points net lower. Sales, 46 contracts. Crude oil was quoted at 6¼ to 6⅜ in the southeast and the valley and at 6½ in Texas. January closed 7.37; March, 7.57; May, 7.66; July, 7.76.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR's	20 Util.	90 T'ls.
Yesterday	125.0	30.1	61.8	99.9
Previous day	125.8	30.3	62.0	100.6
Week ago	127.8	30.9	62.9	100.1
Month ago	127.4	31.0	65.4	102.3
Year ago	108.5	33.2	59.8	88.8
2 Years ago	162.0	54.9	95.5	133.9
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	146.3
Low, 1937	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7
High, 1936	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4
Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RR's	20 Util	60 T'ls.
Yesterday	85.8	57.8	98.2	80.6
Previous day	85.8	58.4	98.3	80.8
Week ago	86.0	58.9	98.5	81.1
Month ago	86.7	59.4	99.6	87.9
Year ago	81.3	73.2	94.5	83.0
2 years ago	94.2	98.8	105.3	99.4
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3

(1926 averages equal 100.)

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U. S. Treasury Receipts

By the Associated Press.

The position of the Treasury December 19:

Receipts, $72,147,336.83; expenditures, $88,508,660.35; net balance, $3,167,684,459.82, including $2,539,666,880.21 working balance; customs receipts for the month, $17,296,836.55.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,788,986,426.11; expenditures, $4,289,850,632.34, including $1,396,398,611.31 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $1,500,864,206.23; gross debt, $39,405,893,970.90, an increase of $2,130,663.64 over the previous day; gold assets, $14,431,184,851.87.

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Heavy Orders To Keep Steel Output High

Rail and Structural Buying to Prevent Tonnage Decreases

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—Increased activity at the steel mills early in 1939 was forecast today by Iron Age, steel trade publication, as a result of recent large orders for railroad and construction steel.

Other consuming lines, said the publication's weekly review, "are restricting their purchases to a moderate extent as a measure of year-end inventory curtailment.

"The placing of 50,000 tons of rails by the Pennsylvania and orders for 2,100 freight cars, requiring upward of 25,000 tons of steel, from the Norfolk & Western are the only large items among railroad purchases.

"Awards of structural steel for construction projects totaled about 50,000 tons in the week, headed by 16,500 tons for the Criminal Courts Building, New York, while more than 20,000 tons came into the market for bids.

Tonnage Holds Steady

"While steel business generally has slowed up this month, there is no serious falling off in aggregate tonnage. A drop of 5 points in ingot production for the country to 53 per cent of capacity may be accounted for in part by the fact that steel companies also are anxious to keep their stocks of raw steel at a minimum over the inventory period and are reducing the number of active steel-making furnaces to conform closely to actual requirements over the next two weeks.

"Regardless of what happens to operations next week, it is indicated that the ingot rate at the beginning of the new year will be somewhere around 50 per cent, or approximately double the rate at which 1938 was ushered in.

"Automobile companies are expected to come into the market early in January for further requirements, the amounts depending on the trend of retail sales this month."

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Range of United States Government Issues

(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

1938 High.	1938 Low.	Dec. 21 Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Yield.
108.14	106.26	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1941	107.9	107.9	107.9	— .1	107.9	107.11	.41
110.5	107.2	10	Treasury 3¼s, 1945-43	109.24	109.23	109.24	.....	109.25	109.27	1.13
110.3	107	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	109.25	109.25	109.25	— .3	109.27

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Sales—Total yesterday, 1,057,745; previous day, 937,290; week ago, 1,065,034; year ago, 1,153,600; two years ago, 1,867,883; January 1 to date, 286,977,864; year ago, 399,667,695; two years ago, 486,167,729.

1938 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
91	36¼	Abbott Lab (1.80a)	5	59½	59¼	59½	—
12⅝	6¼	Adams Exp (.20e)	7	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
30	16⅝	Addressog (1.40)	7	20¼	19¾	20¼	+ ½
67¾	49	Air Reduction (1a)	12	64	63⅛	63⅞	+ ⅛
1⅝	⅝	Air-Way El Appl	6	⅝	⅝	⅝	—
13⅜	8¾	Alaska Juneau (.60e)	17	9⅝	9¼	9⅜	—
1⅞	⅞	Alleghany Corp	12	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	—
17⅞	5½	Alleghany pf xw	13	1	1	1	—
17¼	6¼	Alleghany pf $30 ww	11	9½	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
17¼	5	Alleghany pf $60 ww	7	11¼	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅜
21½	7¾	Alleghany pr pf	7	9¾	9½	9¾	—
29¾	14⅞	Alleghany-Lud Stl	2	14½	14	14	—
14½	12¾	Allen Industries	3	25¾	25½	25½	+ ¼
194	124	Al Chem & Dye (6)	9	187¼	186½	186½	— ¼
13¾	7	Allied Kid (½)	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	—
14⅞	8¾	Allied Mills (¾a)	1	12	12	12	—
12½	4½	Allied Strs	1	12	12	12	—
70¼	38	Allied St pf (5)	7	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
46¾	34½	Allis-Ch Mfg (1⅓)	4	61½	61	61	— ⅛
20	11¼	Alpha P Cem (1)	27	46¼	45½	45⅝	— ⅛
78	55	Amerada Corp (2)	3	18½	18	18⅛	—
23½	10	Am Bank Note (.70e)	5	67½	67	67	—
14⅝	8¾	Am Bosch	7	16	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
82	23	Am Brake Shoe (1)	8	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛	—
105⅛	70⅜	Am Can (4)	47	45	45	45	—
176⅛	160	Am Can pf (7)	32	101	99¾	100	+ ⅛
29¾	12⅝	Am Car & Fdy	2	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
57⅜	12⅝	Am Car & F pf (2½e)	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	—
23¾	9½	Am Ch & C (.70e)	17	47½	47	47½	—
15	9	Am Coml Alco	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
18⅜	8¼	Am Crystal Sug	7	9¾	9½	9¾	— ⅛
83	68	†Am Crys S 6% pf (6)	30	70½	70	70	— 2
5	2¼	Am & For Pow	24	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	—
25¾	13¼	Am & F P 3d pf	1	24½	24½	24½	—
12⅜	3½	Am & F P 2 pf	7	16½	16	16⅛	—
15	9	Am-Hawaii SS (1)	10	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	—
3	2	Am Hide & Leather	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
44¾	30¾	Am Home Pr (2.40)	4	43⅜	43¼	43¼	—
6¼	1¼	Am Ice	4	44¼	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
39¾	12¾	Am International	4	13⅝	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
45⅞	20	Am Locomotive	13	27½	27	27⅜	+ ⅛
3¼	2⅜	Am M & Fdy (.80)	11	15¼	14⅞	15	—
55	23	Am M & Met	3	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ⅛
48⅛	18	Am Meter (1⅛e)	7	37¾	37¼	37¼	— ⅛
7⅝	3¼	Am News Co (1¼e)	10	24	24	24	— ⅛
19⅝	9	Am Pow & Lt	18	37	37	37	—
163⅛	142⅜	Am P & L $6 pf (3k)	3	33½	33	33½	— ⅛
24½	13½	Am P&L $5 pf (2½k)	7	158	158	158	—
89⅛	58	Am Rad & St S	29	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
20½	12⅝	Am Roll Mill	2	67¾	67½	67½	— ⅛
35½	22¾	Am Sumat Tob (1a)	3	17	16⅞	16⅞	—
88⅜	28¼	†Am Ship Bldg (2a)	1	10	32½	32½	— ⅛
38	15⅝	Am Smelt & R (2¼e)	28	49	48¼	48⅝	—
11⅜	6¼	Am Stl Fdrs	12	36	35¾	36	—
31	19¼	Am Stores	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	—
117⅛	98¾	Am Sugar Ref	8	19⅞	19½	19½	— ⅛
120	111	Am Sugar pf (7)	1	98¾	98¾	98¾	—
18½	14⅝	†Am Sumat Tob (1a)	3	17	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
88⅛	58	Am Tel & Tel (9)	20	146¼	145¼	146	— ⅛
91⅜	58¾	Am Tobacco (5)	1	153½	153	153	—
9½	3⅞	Am Tob B (5)	8	82½	82	82	—
12⅛	4½	Am Type Fdrs	5	8½	8½	8½	—
91	68	Am Wat Wks	5	77½	77½	77½	—
7¾	3¼	Am W W 1 pf (6)	1	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
42¼	21	Am Woolen	1	82	82	82	—
9¾	4¾	Am Wool pf	1	4	4	4	—
42¼	21	Am Zinc L&S	4	34	33¼	33½	— ⅛
21	10¾	Anaconda (⅓e)	11	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	—
9½	2	Anchor Hock Gl (.45e)	81	34	33¾	33¾	—
35	34½	A P W Paper	3	19¾	19½	19½	—
31½	20	Archb-Dan-M (1¼e)	1	25	24¾	24¾	—
103⅜	82	Armour Del pf (7)	2	28½	28¼	28½	—
7	3¼	Arm Ill	2	10¼	10¼	10¼	—
37	28¼	Arm Ill pf pf	61	4¾	4¾	4¾	—
4	2¼	Armstrong Cork (¾e)	16	38	38	38	— ⅛
13	5½	Armstrong Const (¼e)	2	52¾	52¾	52¾	— ⅛
8¾	2½	Artloom Corp	2	10	10	10	—
4	1	Assd Dry Goods	6	8¾	8½	8½	— ⅛
55	35	Assd D Gds 2 pf	6	9	8½	8½	— ⅛
44⅞	22¼	Atch T & S F	40	55	55	55	—
29⅝	14	Atch T & S F pf (3½e)	3	37⅝	37½	37½	—
7⅝	4½	Atl Coast Line	2	61¾	61	61	—
27⅞	17¼	Atl G & W Ind	2	26½	26	26	—
9⅞	5¾	Atl Refining (1)	2	10	10	10	—
6½	2½	Atlas Corp (⅛e)	25	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	—
6½	2½	Auburn Auto	2	43¾	43½	43½	—
36⅜	2	Aust Nichols	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	—
7⅜	2½	Aust Nich pr A	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	—
		Aviation Corp (.18)e	.53	7¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛

B

15¼	5	Bald Loco et	70	14¼	13⅞	14	—
11	5½	Balt & Ohio	42	6¾	6⅝	6½	—
36	23¾	Balt & Ohio pf	12	7¾	7¾	7¾	—
23¾	12¾	Bangor & Ar (2½)	26	26⅜	24¾	24¾	— 1
21¾	14	Barber Asph	1	19	19	19	—
117	19	Barker Bros	13	18½	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
9	6¾	Barnsdall Oil (1)	12	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
26⅞	10	Bayuk Cigar (¾a)	25	17⅞	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
53	94½	Beech-Nut Pack (4a)	3	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	—
3	2	Belding-Hem (⅝e)	6	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—
44¾	30¾	Bendix Aviat	9	17¾	17¾	17¾	—
31	21¼	Benef Ind Ln (1.65e)	119	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
77⅜	36¼	Best & Co (2.32½e)	3	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
18⅝	12⅜	Beth Steel	20	53¾	51¾	51¾	— ⅛
114⅞	75	Beth Steel 5% pf (1)	65	74¾	73¾	74¾	— ⅛
99⅝	17⅛	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	3	112¼	112	112	—
24¾	10¾	Bigelow-Sanf	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	—
19⅜	10⅛	Black & Decker (1⅜e)	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	—
35⅛	19	Blaw-Knox	19	25¼	25	25	— ⅛
30½	15⅜	Boeing Airplane	79	15¾	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
28	8	Bohn Al & Brass (½e)	5	33¼	31⅜	32⅝	—
52	4	†Bon Ami A (⅝a)	20	27½	27½	27½	—
14½	9	†Bon Ami B (2½a)	20	104¾	104¾	104¾	— ⅛
45⅜	23	Bond Strs (.60e)	8	51½	51½	51½	—
36⅛	16⅛	Boro Bk Gas (1.40e)	1	33½	33½	33½	—
16⅜	7	Borg-Warner (¾e)	29	16¼	16	16¼	— ⅛
53	35	Boston & Maine	17	31¼	30⅝	31	—
15½	5¾	Bowing Corp Am (¾e)	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	—
15½	5¾	Bridgeport Brass	23	14½	14	14¼	— ⅛
47¾	40	Briggs & Strat (3)	24	29¾	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
10⅜	3⅜	Bklyn & Qu Trans	2	36½	36¼	36¼	— ⅛
13¾	5¾	Bklyn-Man Tr pf	2	9	9	9	—
40⅝	16⅜	Bklyn-Man Tr	22	12	11½	11¾	+ ⅛
21⅜	10⅜	Bklyn Un Gas	13	40¼	39	39	+ ⅛
12⅞	5⅞	Brunswick-Balke (1e)	28	15¾	15½	15½	— ⅛
23⅜	5⅞	Bucyrus-Erie	3	13¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅜
97	75	†Buff-Erie 7% pf (7)	10	97	97	97	—
6¾	3¼	Budd Mfg	10	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
25	25	†Budd Mfg pf	9	6½	6½	6½	—
8	3	Budd Wheel	1.40	44¾	44	44	— ⅛
24¾	13¼	Bullard Co	2	44	44	44	— 1
38	15½	Bulova Watch (2)	3	24¾	24	24¾	+ ⅛
18⅜	6¾	Burling Mills (1)	3	33½	32½	32½	— ⅛
14½	7	Burr Add Mach (½e)	10	13¾	13¾	13¾	—
17¼	6¾	Bush Terminal	6	17¾	17¾	17¾	—
10	5	†Bush Term Bldg pf ct	6	13¾	13¾	13¾	—
24	16⅜	Butler Bros	8	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
8	5	Butler Bros pf (1½)	4	6½	6½	6½	—
44½	20	Butte Cop & Zinc	4	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	—
22	13	†Byers (A M) pf	10	34	34	34	—
		Byron Jackson (1¼e)	.8	16¼	15⅞	16	— ⅛

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24½	15½	Calif Packing	6	15⅞	15¾	15¾	—
2⅛	1	Callahan Z-Lead	27	1½	1½	1½	—
10⅜	5¼	Calumet & Hec (¼e)	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—
20½	8⅝	Campbell Wyant	1	17½	17½	17½	—
46¼	37½	Can Dry G Ale (¼e)	4	15½	15½	15½	—
46¼	37½	†Canada Sou Ry (3)	50	44	44	44	—
8⅛	5	Canad Pacific	81	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	—
42	21	Cannon Mills (1⅓e)	3	30¾	30½	30½	— ⅛
45	34½	†Capital Ad pf A (3)	1	43¾	43¼	43¼	—
86	74¼	†Caro C & O (5)	50	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	— ⅛
22½	12⅜	Carpenter Stl (.40)	1	19	19	19	—
4½	2½	Carriers & Gen (.15e)	10	2	2	2	—
110⅝	62¼	Case (J I) Co (5e)	2	87	87	87	— ⅛
130	98¼	†Case (J I) pf (7)	1	110	114½	114½	—
58	45⅝	Caterpil Tractor (2)	14	45⅜	45	45	—
106¾	100¼	Caterp Tractor pf (5)	1	105½	105½	105½	—
36⅜	9	Celanese Corp	9	23¾	23	23¼	—
19⅛	12⅜	Celotex Corp	9	23¾	23	23¼	—
72½	46	†Celotex Corp pf (5)	4	18¾	17⅞	17⅞	—
28	12⅝	Cent Aguirre (1⅛)	20	67¾	67¾	67¾	—
5	2	Cent Foundry	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	—
111¼	99¾	†Cent Ill Lt pf (4½)	10	4	4	4	—
28¼	26⅛	Cerro de Pas (4)	7	48⅛	109¾	109	— ⅛
52¼	46	Certain-teed Prod	7	48⅛	47	47	— ⅛
33¾	17½	†Certain-teed 6% pf	1	11¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
38	18	Champ Pap & Fib	40	29	28¾	29	— 1
80	22	Ches & Ohio (2e)	35	35¼	34¾	34¾	—
86	20¾	Ches & Oh pf (4)	86	86	86	86	—
1¼	⅛	Chi & E Ill	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	—
3¼	2	Chi & E Ill pf	1	11¼	11	11	—
8¼	2	Chi & N West	27	4¾	4¾	4¾	—
2	⅞	Chi & N West pf	6	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	—
5¾	2¼	Chi Grt West	6	2¾	2¾	2¾	—
3¾	2	Chi Grt W pf	1	4	4	4	—
15⅞	8¾	Chi Mail Ord	5.50	2¾	2¾	2¾	—
1	⅛	Chi M St P & P	1	11¼	11	11	—
1¼	⅛	Chi M St P & P pf	13	¾	¾	¾	—
19	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	7	17⅛	16⅞	17	— ⅛
47	37¾	Chi Pneu T pr pf (2½)	7	17⅛	16⅞	17	— ⅛
1¼	⅛	Chi Rk Is & Pac	7	46	46	46	— ⅛
2½	⅝	C R I & Pac 6% pf	1	¾	¾	¾	—
3	1	C R I & Pac 7% pf	4	3¾	3¾	3¾	—
12¾	6	Chi Yell Cab (1)	1	9	9	9	—
3¼	1¾	Childs Co	2	2	2	2	—
61	25	†Chile Cop (2½e)	9	11¾	11¾	11¾	—
88⅛	35¾	Chrysler Corp (2e)	50	32	32	32	—
77	34¼	City Ice & Fuel (1.40e)	70	81¾	80¼	80⅝	—
17⅝	10½	Clark Equip (⅛e)	1.50	77	76½	77	— ⅛
118	106	†Clev El Illum pf (4½)	10	110¾	110¾	110¾	— ⅛
80⅛	15	Clev Graph Br (1e)	1	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
23¾	10½	Climax Molyb (1.20a)	1	27	27	27	— ⅛
130	111	†Cluett Peabody pf (5)	1	127½	127½	127½	—
17	7½	Colgate-Palm-P (⅛a)	17	14¾	14¾	14¾	—
3½	1	†Col & South	50	5¾	5¾	5¾	—
4½	2	†Col & South 1 pf	50	5¾	5¾	5¾	—
23⅜	13½	Colum Br Fuel & Iron	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	—
22¾	13	Colum Br cast A (1¼e)	11	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
23¾	8⅝	Colum G & El	5	16½	16¼	16½	— ⅛
18	9	Col G&E pf A (6)	140	6¾	6¾	6¾	—
87	53	Colum Pict vtc (2½%)	6	70	70	70	— 1
38½	27¼	Colum Pict pf (2¾)	1	28	28	28	— ⅛
59¾	53¾	Colum Carbon (4)	1	93	93	93	—
64	31½	Coml Credit (4)	1	57¾	57½	57½	—
112½	90	Coml Invest Tr (4)	8	60¾	60¼	60¼	— ⅛
12¼	5¾	Coml Inv Tr cv pf (4¼)	1	108¾	108¾	108¾	— ⅛
2¼	1	Com'wlth & South	47	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
53¾	25	Com & South pf (3)	76	45½	45	45	—
28	22½	Com'wlth Edis (1.60)	3	45½	45	45	—
9½	3⅞	Conde Nast	20	14¾	14¾	14¾	—
29	15	Consolcum-Nairn (⅛e)	2	7½	7	7	—
28⅝	10½	Consol Aircr (1e)	4	27½	27½	27½	—
25	7	Consol Cigar pf (7)	1	75	75	75	—
36⅞	17	†Con Clk pr pf (6½)	20	78	78	78	—
34¼	17	Cons Edison (2)	1	83	82¾	82¾	— ⅛
106	88⅛	Cons Edison pf (5)	70	29¾	29	29¼	—
2	1	Consol Film Ind	9	101⅛	101½	101⅝	— ⅛
12¼	4½	Consol Film Ind pf (1k)	7	7	7	7	—
10⅝	2	Consol Laundries	2	6	6	6	—
7	2½	Consol Oil (.60e)	50	44	43¾	43¾	—
8⅝	2½	Consol R R Cuba pf	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	—
3⅞	2½	Consol'n Coal	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	—
22	10	Consol'n Coal pf	3	20¾	20¾	20¾	—
85½	78	Consum Pow pf (4½)	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
13¾	9¾	Container Corp	1	94½	94½	94½	— ⅛
24½	14	Cont Bak A	8	15½	15	15½	—
14⅜	8¾	Cont Bak B	1	19	19	19	—
49	36⅛	Cont Can (2e)	28	39¾	39	39¼	— ⅛
116	107	Cont Can pf (4½)	1	113	113	113	—
11⅝	6	Cont Diam Fib	1	9	9	9	—
38½	21¼	Cont Ins (1.80a)	3	74¼	74¼	74¼	— ⅛
3	1	Cont Motors	16	2¾	2¾	2¾	—
35¾	21¼	Cont Oil Del (1)	42	30	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
59	40	Cont Steel (1e)	1	25	25	25	—
70⅜	53	†Corn Exchange (3)	6	25¾	25	25	—
5	2¾	Corn Products (3)	30	3.30	48¼	48¼	—
42½	19	Coty Inc	9	63	63	63	—
117¼	85	Crane Co (2)	21	37	36¼	36¼	—
10⅞	5½	Crane Co cv pf (3½)	2	108½	108½	108½	— ⅛
23⅜	13	Cream & Wh (2)	1	20	19¾	19¾	—
27⅝	22¼	Crosley Corp	4	23½	23¼	23½	— ⅛
40	29	Crown Cork & S	9	39	38½	38½	—
28	25	Crown Ck pf ww (2½)	11	39½	38½	39	—
27⅝	25	Crown Ck pf xw (2½)	2	38¾	38½	38½	—
36⅛	16½	Crown Zellerbach (⅝e)	14	33¾	33¼	33¾	— ⅛
44¾	19¼	Crucible Steel	32	39½	38½	39	— ⅛
8¼	3	Cuban-Am Sugar	15	4½	4	4	—
87	58⅛	†Cuban-Am S pf (2k)	1.50	63½	62	62½	—
17	12	Cudahy Pack	1	13½	13⅜	13⅜	—

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8¾	4¾	Davega Stores	1	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
36	13¼	Davega Strs pf (1¾)	5	17	17	17	— ⅛
11¾	7⅛	Davison Chem	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	—
111¼	102½	†Dayton P&L pf (4½)	10	110½	110½	110½	—
26¼	13¾	Deere & oC (1.35e)	32	20¼	19½	20⅛	+ ⅛
17	9	Deisel-Wem-Gil (1¼e)	11	15¾	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
24¾	12⅝	†Del & Hudson	16	21¾	20¾	21	— ⅛
8¾	4	Del Lack & West	21	6¼	6	6¼	—
2½	¾	Den & Rio G W pf	8	1¾	1¾	1¾	—
115⅝	76	Detroit Edison (6e)	5	115½	115	115½	— ⅛
40⅝	25	†Devoe & Ray A	5.40	29¼	29	29	—
30⅜	20⅛	Diamond Match (1¼a)	7	29	28¾	28¾	—
41	31½	Diam Match pf (1½a)	1	41¾	41¾	41¾	+ ⅛
11	5	Diam T Motor	4	8¼	8¼	8¼	—
11	7	Distil Corp-Seag (2)	6	8½	8½	8½	—
23⅛	6¾	Dist Corp-S pf ww (3)	1	19½	19	19½	+ ⅛
17	10	Dixie-Vortex (1¼e)	1	12	12	12	—
35	24½	†Dixie-Vortex A (2½)	.30	34½	34½	34½	+ ⅛
25½	12	Doehler Die Cast	8	18½	18¼	18¼	—
34½	27½	Dome Mines (1e)	2	34½	34½	34½	—
14	4½	Dominion Stores	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	—
80½	31	Douglas Aircraft (3e)	.93	79¼	76¾	77¾	— 1¾
141	87⅞	Dow Chem (3)	4	137	136⅝	137	—
24½	15	Dresser Mfg A	2	17½	17½	17½	—
19⅜	13	Dunhill Int	.85	17	16⅞	17	—
151⅝	90½	du Pont de N (3¼e)	28	149¼	148	148	—
138	130⅜	du Pont deb (6)	1	136	136	136	—
120	109½	du Pont pf (4½)	1	118¾	118¾	118¾	—

E

187	133¼	Eastern Air L	65	167⅛	163⅛	163⅝	—
23⅜	12½	Eastman Kodak (6)	5	182½	181½	181½	—
53⅝	10½	Eaton Mfg	14	22½	21⅝	22	—
4	1	Eltinson Schild	1	3¼	3	3	—
36⅛	2¼	El & Mus Ind (.09e)	17	2¼	2¼	2¼	—
13¼	13¼	El Auto Lite (1e)	9	35¼	34¼	34¼	—
12⅝	6	Elec Boat (.60e)	19	11¾	11¾	11¾	—
14⅛	6⅛	El Pow & Lt	17	10⅝	10¼	10¼	—
46¼	18	El Pow & Lt pf	1	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	—
35	22½	El Pow & Lt pf	1	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	—
29¼	21¾	El Storage Bat (2)	5	36	35½	35½	—
45½	17	El Paso Nat Gas (2)	8	28¾	28¼	28¼	—
33	7	Endicott-John (3)	2	42½	41¾	41¾	—
71	2½	Eng Pub Service	10	8¼	8¼	8¼	—
38½	2½	Eng P S $5 pf (3)	1	66½	66½	66½	—
7	1¼	Equit Off Bldg	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	—
6	1½	Erie RR	14	1¾	1¾	1¾	—
9¾	2¼	Erie 1 pf	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	—
7½	1⅞	Erie 2 pf	8	3¼	3¼	3¼	—
6	2¼	Eureka V Cleaner	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	—
26⅛	8	Evans Products	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	—
24⅞	8	Ex-Cell-O (.60e)	18	24½	23¾	24	— ⅛

F

40¾	19⅛	Fairbanks Morse	12	40⅛	39½	39½	—
33¾	22½	Fajardo Sugar (4)	12	40⅛	39½	39½	—
18⅛	6⅞	Fed Lt & Traction (⅛e)	1	13½	13½	13½	—
133	52½	Fed Mng & Smelt	1	107	107	107	—
4¾	1⅞	Fed Screw Works	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	—
36⅛	22½	Fed Wat Svc (1.30e)	1	34¾	34¾	35	—
26⅝	16½	Fid P Fire Ins (1.60a)	3	33¾	34¼	35	—
100	56¼	Firestone T & R (1¼e)	8	23¾	23¾	23¾	—
43¾	24½	First Nat Strs (2½)	5	99½	99¼	99¼	—
40	10⅞	Flintkote (.80e)	2	40	40	40	—
21	15	Florsheim Shoe A (1)	28	28¼	27⅞	28	—
4¾	1¼	Follansbee Bros	5	2¾	2¾	2¾	—
37½	18	Food Machinery (1)	2	35	35	35	—
109½	65	†Food Mach pf (4½)	.40	106½	106½	106½	—
29¾	11	Foster Wheeler	18	24½	23¾	24¼	—

G

2½		Gair (Robert)	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
9½		Gair (Robert) pf	1	11	11	11	—
8¼		Gamewell Co (¼e)	1.20	11½	11½	11½	—
4¼		Gar Wood Ind	1	13	12¾	13	—
13		Gaylord Cont (1)	1	8½	8½	8½	—
4¼		Gen Am Invest	7	18¾	18¾	18¾	—
29		Gen Am Trans (2¼e)	10	56½	55¾	56½	—
6½		Gen Baking (.80e)	9	9¼	9	9	—
5¾		Gen Cable	3	9¾	9¾	9¾	—
35		Gen Cable pf	7	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	—
20⅛		Gen Cigar (2)	6	66	66	66	—
27¼		Gen Elec (.90e)	142	22½	22	22⅛	—
22⅞		Gen Foods (2)	24	42¼	41¾	42	—
		Gen G & El A	21	38¾	38

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Legal Record

MOTIONS ASSIGNMENT

587—Bowen vs. Hall. Attys., Mickler—Quinn.

558—Hoffman vs. Overnight Motor Co. Attys., Kail—Quinn.

90318—Robey vs. National Bond & Investment Co. Attys., Quinn—Lichtenberg.

67468—Galliher & Huguelly, Inc., vs. Vaughn et al. Attys., Freedenberg & Tosh—Caywood, Artis.

853—Cranford vs. Central Title & Insurance Co. et al. Attys., Lyman—Borchardt, Quimby.

158—Penna. Indemnity Corp. vs. Richards et al. Attys., Baker & Tepper—Ganse, Bauersfeld.

53933—Estate of Violetta Swan. Attys., Boyd—Swan.

67609—Clines vs. Clines; rule.

Civil Actions Filed

1094—Leila Fisher Dunlap vs. Maxfield H. Dunlap; absolute divorce. Attys., Colladay, McGarraghy, Colladay & Wallace.

1095—William Scanlon vs. Thomas C. Corbitt; to enforce lien. Atty., Rowland Edwards.

1096—Grace S. Bartges vs. Charles Edward Bartges; limited divorce. Atty., Richard B. Washington.

1097—Dora Aron vs. Siman Aron; limited divorce. Atty., R. K. Millstein.

1098—In re Maurice Rabinovitz et al.; to change name.

1099—Ralph Fichter vs. Nellie W. Gravatte; note, $3,490. Atty., Thomas G. Willis.

1100—John J. Davis vs. Samuel Machlis; damages, $50,000. Attys., P. H. Marshall, W. Cameron Burton.

1101—Roberta D. O'Brien vs. Thomas M. O'Brien; absolute divorce. Atty., M. F. Mangan.

1102—Elsie Eleanor Hayes vs. Dorothy Powers; accounting. Attys., Mark P. Friedlander, Irving Diener.

1103—The O. K. Tool Co. vs. Conway P. Coe, Commissioner of Patents; for letters patent. Atty., Paul Finckel.

1104—Peter Bartas vs. Gust Sarkas; debt, $4,712.60. Atty., H. Carlyle de Lozier.

1105—Marjorie Raymond vs. Edward Raymond; annulment. Attys., James C. Ragland, H. Carlyle de Lozier.

1106—Ethel Lowing vs. Peoples Drug Stores, Inc.; damages, $2,000. Attys., Dorsey K. Offutt, Carlton F. Alm.

1107—Mary Conway vs. Clarke Conway; absolute divorce. Attys., Maurice Friedman, Harry Friedman.

1108—Alice McKinney vs. Stanley Co. of America et al.; damages, $15,000. Attys., Frost, Myers & Towers.

1109—In re Lena Gerber; to fix bond of assignee. Atty., Irving Tash.

1101—Barbara Herron Councilor vs. James A. Councilor, jr.; maintenance. Atty., Martin F. O'Donoghue.

1111—Southern Finance Co. vs. Louis Jacobson; to foreclose chattel lien. Atty., William R. Lichtenberg.

Docketed Judgments

5564—Ernest B. Warren vs. Percy Politz et al.; $531.09. Atty., John D. Sadler.

5565—Louis Guglielmo et al. vs. Mattie Belle Sisk; $825. Atty., A. J. Hilland.

5566—Louis Guglielmo et al. vs. Mattie Belle Sisk; $900. Atty., A. J. Hilland.

5567—R. Beresford vs. Rexford L. Holmes; $57.50. Atty., Raymond E. Gable.

Bankruptcy Petition

3705—In re Marcus Gerber; voluntary petition filed 10 days to file schedules. Atty., David Hornstein.

MOTIONS COURT

Justice Luhring—Kirkland, Clerk

90255—Ash vs. Remey; order extending time to file answer to complaint.

924—In re Williams & Richards; order to show cause January 30.

61402—Pullin vs. Pullin; rule returnable January 6.

67118—Davis vs. Davis; order appointing process server.

1037—In re Lena Gerber; order declaring assignment void.

1083—Beggs vs. Beggs; rule returnable December 23.

791—Maness vs. Morris; order appointing a trustee.

68031—Libbey Lumber Co. vs. Cox et al.; default entered by clerk vs. all defendants except Capitol Material Co.

66805—Heiss vs. Heiss; order discharging order of contempt.

579—Marshall vs. Marshall; order of publication.

673—Wilcken vs. Wilcken; order for custody.

63647—Parker vs. Parker; order discharging rule.

66783—Roy, jr., vs. Roy; order appointing Chauncey D. Artis to defend.

822—Order of Railway Conductors of America et al. vs. National Mediation Board et al.; order continuing rule and motion to dismiss to January 9.

204—Cornell vs. Cornell; order appointing Nathaniel Grossman to defend.

429—Groke vs. Groke; order appointing Jacob Edward Bindeman to defend.

56164—Member vs. District National Bank, etc.; order to notify parties in interest.

35407—Creel vs. Creel; order directing payment of costs, etc.

67226—Ediss vs. Ediss; order denying alimony.

67346—Schommer vs. Schommer; order denying motion to require payment of bills.

914—Redding vs. Redding; consent judgment for maintenance.

63379—McConville vs. District of Columbia; order denying motion to dismiss.

88801—East vs. Nichols; consent judgment vs. defendant for $750.

628—Smith vs. Hardy et al.; order for sale of real estate.

to December 22.

67609—Clines vs. Clines; rule continued

491—District Cab Co. vs. Ezell; order dismissing cause.

1098—In re Maurice Rabinovitz et al.; order of publication.

777—Gray vs. Gray; order of publication.

67402—Pitt vs. Pitts; order of publication.

CIVIL COURT NO. 1

Justice Letts—Hamilton, Clerk

85098—Weitlauf vs. United States; trial resumed; same jury respited to tomorrow.

67501—Hollidge vs. Hollidge; decree for absolute divorce.

65822—Jones vs. Jones; decree for absolute divorce.

CIVIL COURT NO. 3

Justice Cox—Garnett, Clerk

87241—Summer vs. Capital Transit Co.; trial resumed; verdict directed in favor of the defendant.

CIVIL COURT NO. 4

Chief Justice Wheat—Dertzbaugh, Clerk

67107—Dall vs. Dall; judgment for absolute divorce.

64542—Brake vs. Brake; judgment for limited divorce.

66911—Eyles vs. Eyles; judgment for absolute divorce.

67626—Lewis vs. Lewis; judgment for absolute divorce.

67003—Trachtenberg vs. Trachtenberg; judgment for absolute divorce.

66753—Frimgos vs. Frimgos; judgment for absolute divorce.

65819—Hanrahan vs. Hanrahan; judgment for absolute divorce.

67014—Naylor vs. Naylor; judgment for absolute divorce.

2538—In re extension of Que st.; order ratifying and confirming verdict.

2560—In re extension of Oneida place; verdict of jury.

2574—In re Square 1264; hearing continued to January 10.

CIVIL COURT FIVE

Justice O'Donoghue—Gardner, Clerk

64263—Olmstead vs. Olmstead; order dismissing cause for want of prosecution.

64972—Levi vs. Levi; on hearing; finding for plaintiff for absolute divorce. Attys., Lindas—Cobb, Howard & Hayes.

CIVIL COURT SIX

Justice Bailey—Belew, Clerk

64715—O. K. Tool Co. vs. Coe; hearing resumed, argued and submitted.

61119—Beaman vs. Beaman; decree for absolute divorce.

Probate Proceedings

Estate of John L. Becker; will dated October 31, 1938.

Estate of Edward S. Bailey; will dated May 4, 1918.

Estate of William Cabell Rives; will dated June 25, 1921.

Estate of Edward Benedict Cobb; order for commission to issue.

Estate of Frank McClelland; letters testamentary to Franz H. Ridgway and Ralph McClelland Baldwin; bond, $2,000. Attys., Stohlman & Cassidy.

Estate of Gertrude Callan; letters testamentary to Catherine P. Buser; bond, $1,000. Attys., W. S. Torbert.

Estate of Patrick S. Murphy; letters of administration to Annie F. O'Brien and Josephine T. Reece; special bond, $1,000. Attys., Howder & Brandt.

Estate of George T. Hawkins; letters testamentary to American Security & Trust Co. Atty., T. S. Holland.

Estate of Mary Bowe Jackson; letters of administration to Mountain H. Bowe; special bond, $1,000. Atty., L. G. Koepfle.

Estate of Harry Z. Greer; letters of administration to Nellie Webster McHeaney; bond, $4,000. Atty., L. Pearlstein.

Estate of George E. Edelin; order appointing Josiah Lyman guardian ad litem. Atty., Milton J. Kibler.

Band Concert

U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCH. Stanley Hall—5:30 P. M.

John S. M. Zimmermann, bandmaster; Anton Pointner, assistant.

March, "The Rookies" ..... George Drumm
Overture, "Les Petits Rien" (Trifles) ..... Mozart

Entr'acte:
(a) "The Nightingale's Serenade." ..... Zimmermann
(b) "Cajolerie" ..... Jackson

Scenes from the opera, "Hansel and Gretel" (request) ..... Humperdinck

Popular numbers:
"The Sheik of Araby" ..... Snyder
"Sa-lu-ta" ..... Van Loon
Valse lente, "Chanson Bohemienne," ..... Poldi

Finale, "Royal Australian Navy"..Lithgow
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Vital Statistics

Deaths

Estelle A. Johnson, 81, 2611 Adams Mill road northwest.

Mary Walker Lee, 80, Garfield Memorial Hospital.

John Joseph Cleary, 72, 2121 H st. nw.

Antonett Shannon, 70, 220 H st. ne.

John L. Becker, 69, W. Reed Gen. Hospl.

Stephen Warfield Gambrill, 65, U. S. Capitol Building.

Mary A. McClellan, 63, 906 23d st. nw.

Hunter Fuller Grimes, 63, 3652 Park pl. nw.

Florence Miller, 60, Garfield Memorial Hospital.

Daisie Huff, 59, Emerg. Hospl.

Raymond V. Cramer, 49, W. R. Gen. Hospl.

Nicholas Anthony Vietry, 44, 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.

DeWitt T. Magginson, 44, St. Eliz. Hospl.

Henry Keith, 40, 2650 Wisconsin ave. nw.

Robert Myers, 34, 1638 R st. nw.

Aubrey Small, 23, Georget. Hospl.

Ida King, 10 mos., Gall. Mun. Hospl.

Eliza Allen, 90, 214 H st. sw.

Carrie Carrington, 76, 1154 18th st. nw.

Isaac Estelle, 75, 220 H st. ne.

Elizabeth Wright, 66, 938 P st. nw.

George Peters, 49, 2650 Wisco. ave. nw.

Hattie Vinson, 40, 1533 9th st. nw.

Ellen W. R. Williams, 25, 1244 Gir. nw.

Caner Liggins, 20, Freedmens Hospl.

Births

Lloyd and Martha Welbes, girl.

Robert and Blanche Calvert, girl.

Charles and Kathleen Ockershausen, boy.

Brownlee and Georgia Gauld, boy.

Curt and Susie Hoybach, girl.

Alfred and Maria Keil, boy.

Carroll and Madeline Watts, girl.

Jack and Lily Suggs, girl.

Arthur and Bernice Kelton, boy.

Hoyt and Ardella Few, boy.

Arthur and Alice Warrell, boy.

Charles and Hattie Williams, girl.

James and Agnes Procter, boy.

William and Katie Brown, boy.

Willie and Aline Kelly, girl.

Licensed to Marry

Claude Elbert Wiley, jr., 24, Nashville, Tenn., to Jeanne Frances Stonebanks, 24, Raleigh, N. C. The Rev. Arlington A. McCallum.

Bernard Frances Robey, jr., 22, of 807 Tewesbury place northwest, to Evelyn Elizabeth Buchanan, 20, of 2518 Seventeenth street northwest. The Rev. John F. Burns.

Ralph Henry Caruso, 26, Jeannette, Pa., to Margaret Elizabeth Gray, 23, Danville, Va. The Rev. John C. Ball.

Carroll Edward Reed, 24, Providence, R. I., to Elizabeth Eshom, 21, of 3000 Connecticut avenue. The Rev. J. Harvey Dunham.

Raymond F. Denton, 28, Chicago, to Ruby E. Bush, 23, of 1735 Eighteenth street northwest. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

James Monroe Marshall, 43, of 329 B street northeast, to Wilda Elizabeth Mitchell, 35, Bethesda, Md. The Rev. J. L. Sewell, Jr.

James Jeff Blanchard, 25, of 37 Patterson street northeast, to Margaret Viola Johnson, 17, same address. The Rev. E. K. Tyler.

Robert Fletcher Carter, 28, of 1855 Calvert street northwest, to Myrtle Arde Dorcey, 19, of 413 Fifty-ninth street northeast. The Rev. Ernest C. Smith.

Edward Smith, 33, of 1220 Seventh street northwest, to Christine Ida Wis, 25, of 1625 Sixth street northwest. The Rev. J. A. MacShane.

Walter Brooks, 29, of Washington, to Odella Moon, 23, of 103 Neurland street, Clover Gardens. The Rev. John Louis Henry.

Preston Henderson Watkins, 25, of 1207 East Capital street, to Marie Antoinette Bridgeforth, 25, of 1502 P street northwest. The Rev. Robert Anderson.

Walter Lee Christine, 27, of 1029 Thirtieth street, to Maggie Lina Jackson, 27, of 717 Eighteenth street northeast. The Rev. J. L. Henry.

Fairfax County, Va.

William Kramer, 23, to Annette Berman, 22, both of Lancaster, Pa.

Gustave Bertill Larson, 37, to Jennie Gertrude Sanford, 24, both of 403 Seward Square, southeast Washington.

Albert Clifton Doyle, 27, of Berwyn, Md., to Mary Agnes Bramate, 28, of Hyattsville, Md.

Frank Evans, 63, to Elizabeth Barbara Muller, 61, both of Newark, N. J.

Roscoe Green to Turner, 32, of 1516 P street northwest, to Gladys Marie Anderson, 29, of 312 Virginia avenue southeast, Washington.

Knut George Hellstrom, 33, New York City, to Ellen Gudrun Hornell, 22, of Long Island, N. Y.

George William Habicht, 26, of 2208 S street northeast, to Nettie Carol Sadler, 26, of 5620 Colorado avenue northwest, Washington.

Frederick Marvin Greenwood, 41, of High Point, N. C., to Marion Wagar Ross, 31, of 3133 Connecticut avenue northwest, Washington.

Silas Willard Mason, 21, of 62 S street northwest, to Anna Otha McGee, 21, Holmes Run, Fairfax County.

Alfred Baldini, 35, of 1220 Twelfth street northeast, to Stella Iorff, 27, of 1234 Twelfth street northwest.

Thomas Patrick Flood, 32, of 1723 Twenty-first street northwest, to Dorothy Caroline Bernhardt, 30, of New York City.

Arlington County (Tuesday):

Joseph M. Pelle, 24, of 40 Kenwood street, Fairfield, Conn., and Mary Gence, 21, of 167 Dewey street, Straford, Conn.

John J. Block, 23, of 258 North Seventy-ninth street, New York, and Theadora Santo, 21, of 4147 Fifty-sixth street, Woodside, Long Island.

Frederick William Mayo, 22, of 520 Jefferson street, Elmore, N. Y., and Pearl Catherine Brown, 26, of 185 Northeast Twenty-ninth street, Miami, Fla.

Albert Moffett, 33, of 1425 West Lombard street, Baltimore, Md., and Clara May Taylor, 29, of Jessup, Md.

Ellsworth Franklin Mann, 40, of 1321 Mount Royal avenue, Baltimore, Md., and Eleste Lucille Baer, 34, of 4136 Forest Park avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Donald Franklin Ashby, 24, of 711 Allen street, Syracuse, N. Y., and Margaret Agnes Burke, 22, of 305 Takoma avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

John B. Mayer, 31, and Julia B. Obenshane, 38, both of 300 Fourteenth street southeast, Washington.

Santi Joseph Despenza, 24, of 4232 Wisconsin avenue northwest, Washington, and Margaret Adele Crockett Prevish, 32, of 3212 Nineteenth street northwest, Washington.

Dale Nichols, 22, and Elsie May Baird, 23, both of 827 Florida avenue northeast, Washington.

Jesse C. Boudreaux, 25, of Navy Receiving Ship, Washington, and Helen Marie Bronson, 23, of 145 Twelfth street southeast, Washington.

Charles William Maddox, 25, of 1010 Vermont avenue northwest, Washington, and Elizabeth Wilmtead, 21, of 1459 Harvard street northwest, Washington.

Elmer E. Robinson, 22, of 1819 Hope street, Baltimore, Md., and Frances Elizabeth DeKalb, 20, of 1110 Brentwood avenue, Bare Hills.

Herb Stiles, jr., 28, and Nancy Lee Gillard, 25, both of Fenimore street, Vineland, N. J.

Jasper Clinton Miller, 22, of Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, and Phyllis Jean Kelly, 21, of 801 Butternut street northwest, Washington.

ALEXANDRRIA

Charles J. Huppmann, Washington, and Helenora Roland, Alexandria.

Melvin G. Peresoy and Doris V. Sibole, both of Alexandria.

Weather Conditions

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises.....	7:23	
Sun sets.....	4:49	
High tide..	8:16	8:36
Low tide..	2:54	3:02

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and slightly colder Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature; fresh southerly winds Thursday.

For Maryland—Generally fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature.

For Virginia—Fair, somewhat colder in east and central portions Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature, followed by rain or snow in extreme west portion.

Conditions

The storm that was centered south of Sable Island Tuesday evening has moved northeastward to Newfoundland, St. Johns, 28.96 inches, while another disturbance is moving rapidly eastward off the New England coast. S. S. Normandie, 29.53 inches. Pressure is low from western Hudson Bay, Chesterfield Inlet, District of Keewatin, 29.66 inches, south-southwestward over the northern Plains and the middle Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions, Casper, Wyo., 29.64 inches. Pressure is falling over southeastern Alaska, Sitka, 29.50 inches. An extensive area of high pressure covers the Central Valleys, the Lake region, and the Province of Ontario. White River, Ont., 30.42 inches. Pressure is rising over the North Pacific States, Portland, Oreg., 30.16 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been some light precipitation in portions of the Middle and North Atlantic States and the lake region and rains in portions of the Southern States and the Pacific States, and snow in the Plateau region. Temperatures have fallen from the lake region southward over the Ohio Valley and portions of the Gulf States.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 37; 2 a. m., 36; 4 a. m., 37; 6 a. m., 34; 8 a. m., 36; 10 a. m., 41; 12 noon, 45; 2 p. m., 42; 4 p. m., 41; 6 p. m., 39; 8 p. m., 36; 10 p. m., 34. Highest, 46. Lowest, 34.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 73; 1:30 p. m., 41; 7:30 p. m., 48. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 1.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 16.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1938, 958 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1938, 60 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1938, 6.92 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1938, .48 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

	Highest, Wed.	Lowest, Wed. night	Precip. p. m. fall.
Washington, D. C.	46	34	37	....
Asheville, N. C.	38	34	36	0.02
Atlanta, Ga.	50	44	42	0.22
Atlantic City, N. J.	44	32	38	....
Baltimore, Md.	46	36	38	....
Birmingham, Ala.	52	44	44	0.23
Bismarck, N. Dak.	34	14	30	....
Boston, Mass.	32	26	28	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	28	28	0.14
Cheyenne, Wyo.	38	10	26	....
Chicago, Ill.	32	28	32	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	38	30	34	....
Cleveland, Ohio	32	30	30	0.07
Dallas, Tex.	52	36	48	....
Davenport, Iowa	32	24	28	....
Denver, Colo.	22	22	22	....
Des Moines, Iowa	26	14	22	....
Detroit, Mich.	32	30	26	0.06
Duluth, Minn.	26	12	18	....
El Paso, Tex.	62	36	60	....
Galveston, Tex.	62	62	56	0.05
Helena, Mont.	20	16	20	....
Huron, S. Dak.	36	4	30	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	34	28	30	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	42	62	....
Kansas City, Mo.	36	20	30	....
Little Rock, Ark.	48	36	46	0.09
Los Angeles, Calif.	58	48	56	0.13
Louisville, Ky.	36	30	32	....
Marquette, Mich.	28	24	24	0.24
Memphis, Tenn.	46	36	40	0.09
Miami, Fla.	76	54	68	....
Mpls.-St. P., Minn.	26	16	18	....
Mobile, Ala.	68	52	54	....
New Orleans, La.	72	56	60	....
New York, N. Y.	40	30	32	0.02
North Platte, Nebr.	32	22	30	....
Omaha, Nebr.	34	12	26	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	40	32	35	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	48	58	0.06
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	24	28	0.02
Portland, Me.	30	28	28	0.02
Portland, Oreg.	46	36	46	0.32
Rapid City, S. Dak.	42	18	32	....
St. Louis, Mo.	28	26	28	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	34	32	32	0.29
San Antonio, Tex.	56	48	54	....
San Diego, Calif.	60	52	58	0.37
San Francisco, Calif.	60	44	54	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	42	30	38	0.08
Savannah, Ga.	62	42	54	....
Seattle, Wash.	44	38	42	0.22
Springfield, Ill.	30	24	28	....
Tampa, Fla.	70	48	62	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	52	44	50	0.08

Transfers

Army

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Benjamin C. Lockwood, jr., Inf., Fort Humphreys, D. C., to Philippine Department.

William M. Cravens, C. A. C., Hawaiian Department, to Schenectady, N. Y.

CAPTAINS.

Joe A. Bain, M. C., Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to Hawaiian Department (revoked).

Thomas A. Wildman, M. C., Washington, D. C., to Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

John M. Works, F. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Department.

Robert G. Hendry, F. A., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Jefferson C. Campbell, F. A., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Bragg, N. C.

John P. Kennedy, jr., F. A., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Gerald F. Brown, F. A., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Sill, Okla.

Edgar A. Clarke, F. A., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Sill, Okla.

Joseph W. Keating, F. A., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Sill, Okla.

William T. Kirn, F. A., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Frank A. Osmanski, F. A., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Sill, Okla.

Lawrence R. St. John, F. A., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Sill, Okla.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Gerald H. Duin, F. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Department.

John K. Neff, F. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Department.

Robert B. Partridge, F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., to Hawaiian Department.

William C. Westmoreland, F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., to Hawaiian Department.

Richard G. Ivey, C. A. C., Fort Worden, Wash., to Philippine Department.

NAVY

REAR ADMIRAL.

Harold R. Stark, relieved addl. duty cdr. Cruiser Div. 3, on Dec. 22, to addl. duty as cdr. Cruiser Div. 9.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Frederic S. Withington, det. U. S. S. Winslow about May 13; to Bu. Ord. Navy Department.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)

Edgar M. Davenport, orders by Cin. C. Asiatic recalled; to U. S. S. Oklanoma instead 12th Nav. District.

James G. Franklin, det. U. S. S. Mahan about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

William D. Kelly, det. U. S. S. Lamson about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

Charles M. Lyons, jr., det. U. S. S. Sirus about June 26; to instr. Naval Academy.

John J. McCormack, jr., det. U. S. S. Richmond about February 1; to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Terrell A. Nisewaner, det. U. S. S. Sirius about June 26; to instn. Naval Academy.

ENSIGNS.

Emery A. Grantham, det. U. S. S. Quincy about April 29; to instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech. Cambridge.

Frank F. Menefee, det. U. S. S. Quincy about April 29; to instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech. Cambridge.

Medical Corps

COMMANDER.

Kenneth E. Lowman (MC), det. U. S. S. Saratoga; to Naval Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.

LIEUTENANT.

Edgar J. Easley (MC) granted sick leave three months; wait orders at Puget Sound, Wash.

Dental Corps

LIEUTENANT (J. G.).

Edward J. Holubek (DC), det. Marine Corps base, San Diego, Calif., about Jan. 2; to First Marine Force, San Diego, Calif.

Supply Corps

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

Ellsworth F. Sparks (SC) orders Sept. 9 modified. To Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., conn. aviation cadet messes; instead of as disbursing officer.

LIEUTENANT.

William J. Laxson (SC) det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., on Dec. 31; to duty as disbursing officer, Nav. Air Sta., San Diego.

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DIED.

JONES, OTIS TOWLES. The funeral of OTIS TOWLES JONES was held last Thursday afternoon at his home in Massaponax, Va. The Rev. J. J. Ambler, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg, Va., officiated. Mr. Jones was the youngest son of the late George B. Jones, of Fredericksburg, Va., and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie J. Jones; his mother, Mrs. Mary Towles Jones, of Massaponax, Va.; a son, Otis Towles Jones, jr., of Fredericksburg, Va., by former marriage; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Shortridge, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Norman Coleman, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Wallace Mann, sr., of Massaponax, Va.; two brothers, Mr. T. K. Jones, sr., of Gladstone, Va.; Mr. B. B. Jones, sr., of Lynchburg, Va. Interment family burying ground. The family wishes to thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy.

LAKIN, OLIVE A. On Monday, December 19, 1938, at Sibley Hospital, OLIVE A. LAKIN, the beloved wife of Ward B. Lakin and mother of Lorraine, Barbara Ann and James Burley. Waller Richard Lakin. Funeral services at her parents' residence, 2917 N st. se., on Thursday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

LONGPRE, ARTHUR L. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at his residence, 9 Maple ave., Hyattsville, Md., ARTHUR L. LONGPRE, beloved husband of Mary J. Longpre (nee Jones) and father of Eugene Longpre and Katherine Self. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Jerome's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

McCONNAUGHY, DOROTHY JANE. On Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at Providence Hospital, DOROTHY JANE McCONNAUGHY, aged 19 years, beloved daughter of Walter H. and the late Mabel M. McConnaughy and sister of Robert L. McConnaughy, of 1608 E st. ne. Funeral will be held from Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol st., on Saturday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

METTLER, NETTIE R. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at her residence, 2941 Mills ave. ne., NETTIE R. METTLER, beloved wife of Thomas C. Mettler and mother of Percy B. Mettler. Remains resting at the Saffell funeral home, 475 H st. nw. Funeral from the Church of Our Saviour, 16th and Irving sts. nw., on Friday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

METTLER, NETTIE R. The officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., will assemble at 475 H st. nw. at Thursday, December 22, at 7:45 p. m., to conduct services for our late sister, NETTIE R. METTLER.

GRACE W. THOMASSON, Past President.
BEATRICE M. LAMPE, President.
Secretary.

NEWMAN, FRANK F. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938 at his residence, Oxon Hill, Md., FRANK F. NEWMAN, beloved husband of Grace C. Newman, father of Mrs. Gladys Lewis, Mrs. H. H. Cummings, Mrs. Frank Steele, Mrs. John Gorman, Mrs. James Kelliher and Frank P. Newman, jr. Remains resting at his late residence, Oxon Hill, Md., where services will be held on Thursday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment in Cross River, N. Y.

PAYNE, JAMES WILLIAM. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 21, 1938, JAMES WILLIAM PAYNE, beloved husband of Margaret Catherine Payne (nee Cary). He leaves to mourn their loss a loving wife, one son, one daughter-in-law. Remains resting at the home of his father, Albert B. Payne, 242 Fairview ave., Manassas, Va., where services will be held on Friday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements by George D. Baker & Sons, Manassas, Va.

PECK, EMMA ELIZA. On Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at her residence, 3724 Cumberland st. nw., EMMA ELIZA PECK, beloved sister of Mrs. John F. Williams. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

ROBERTS, THOMAS FIELDER BOWIE. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 21, 1938, at his residence, 125 Park ave., Falls Church, Va., THOMAS FIELDER BOWIE ROBERTS, beloved husband of the late Irene Parker Roberts and son of the late Joseph Kent and Edith Bowie Roberts, of Upper Marlboro, Md., and brother of Joseph Kent Roberts, jr., also of Maryland. Remains resting at Pearson's funeral home, 408 Washington st., East Falls Church, Va., on Friday, December 23, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Falls Church Episcopal Church, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. (Maryland papers please copy.)

WICKLINE, ADILLA J. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at her residence, 328 B st. ne., ADILLA J. WICKLINE, beloved wife of the late Frank Wickline and mother of Francis R. Wickline. Funeral from Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol st., on Friday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

WINTERS, LAWRENCE PAUL. On Tuesday, December 20, 1938, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, LAWRENCE PAUL WINTERS, beloved husband of Ruth H. Winters (nee Mullen), of 1944 Bennett pl. ne., and father of Paul Robert and Patrick George Winters (twins, aged 7 weeks). Funeral will be held from the above residence on Friday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at Holy Name Church at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

—Deaths—

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Deceased.	Undertaker
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Legal Notices

DAVID L. RIORDAN, Attorney, 827 Woodward Building.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States in and for the District of Columbia. Sinforsa Prieto, 2500 Ontario road northwest, Washington, D. C., vs Rufino Prieto, non-resident. Civil Action No. 722. Order for publication—absent defendant. The grounds of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of voluntary separation. On motion of the plaintiff it is this 13th day of December, 1938, ordered that the defendant, Rufin Prieto, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays occurring after the first publication of this order, otherwise this cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided that a copy of this order is published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. (Signed) O. R. LUHRING, Justice. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By C. B. COPLIN, Assistant Clerk. 15.22.29

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Maryland, December 16, 1938. Notice is hereby given that on December 2, 1938, one 1931 Hupmobile Sedan, Motor No. S-31407, with accessories, was seized near Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, Maryland, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to wit: Section 3453, United States Revised Statutes. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland, and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3460, United States Revised Statutes, on or before January 16, 1939, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. R. E. TUTTLE, District Supervisor. 15.22.29

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Houses—Rent or Sale 57

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1442—10 rms., 3 baths, panel; newly dec.; oil burner. Apply 1212 N. Y. ave. nw. NA. 0779.

Suburban—Rent 58

A REAL nicely furnished 4-bedroom house in Virginia Highlands; large lot, double garage; oil burner; rent at $77.50 month. Owner leaving State.

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Wanted-to-Rent 62

DESIRE unfur. apt. with thermostatic heat control; south. exp.; porch preferred; 1 or 2 bedrooms. DE. 1668-W.

Sale Houses 66

AMERICAN U. PARK BUNGALOW, $6,950.
THE AMERICAN CO.
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Sale Lots 69

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Sale Miscellaneous 83

DEALERS' ADS under this heading contain a firm name or a business address, or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

ACCORDIONS—Before purchasing a piano accordion, it's to your advantage to see Droop's first. 1300 G st. nw.

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ANTIQUES—Large collection. Furniture, glass, china, silv., books, mirrors, lamps, clocks, pictures. Edelson, 618 5th st. nw.

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CHRISTMAS SALE—15-jewel wrist watches, $7.85. Max Zweig, 937 D st. nw.

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ELECTRIC RANGE—G. E. 4-burner table top, slightly used; cheap for cash. MARYLAND ELECTRIC CO., 106 Baltimore blvd., Hyattsville, Md.

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TYPEWRITERS—Underwood, $16.50; Royal, $25; 6 used portables around $20. Guaranteed 1 year. Phone REpublic 0234. MacDonald Typewriter Co., 1823 H nw.

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FIRE

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I MIGHT AS WELL CONFESS WHAT I'M GIVING YOU FOR CHRISTMAS, CHIEF—IT'S A TOUPEE!
OH BOY!—THAT'S THE SWELLEST GIFT IN THE WORLD—BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!
A MOUTH-FUL OF DRAMA!
HEAD SQUIRY
WHAT THE HECK HAVE YOU GOT THERE, TOOTS?
I BOUGHT SOME ACCESSORIES TO GO WITH THAT NIFTY PRESENT YOU'RE GIVING ME!
FOG LIGHT
HADES HEATER
AUTO RADIO
BUT WHAT'S THAT EXPENSIVE STUFF GOT TO DO WITH MY PRESENT?—I'M GIVING YOU A TOUPEE!
TOUPEE?
HEATER
RADIO
FOG LIGHT
GREAT GUNS! I THOUGHT YOU SAID COUPE!
HEADS YOU WIN, TAILS YOU FOO

WINNIE WINKLE — Bad News Travels Fast — BY BRANNER

KAY KONKIN THINKS THAT BILL IS IN LOVE WITH HER—AND SHE CAN'T WAIT TO BREAK THE NEWS TO HER FATHER, BILL'S BOSS!
DADDY! OH, DADDY—I HAVE SOME WONDERFUL NEWS!!
WH—WHAT IS IT, KAY?
BILL WRIGHT IS IN LOVE WITH ME!
WHAT!
BILL WRIGHT IS MARRIED!
WHAT!
CERTAINLY! BILL WRIGHT IS MARRIED TO A GIRL BACK EAST—NAMED WINNIE!
WHAT!
BOO HOO HOO

MR. AND MRS. — On the Christmas Trail — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
THOUGHT I'D HANG MY COAT UP IN THE CLOSET INSTEAD OF ON THE RACK
DON'T GO IN THAT CLOSET! DO YOU HEAR ME?
OKAY, OKAY. WHAT'S ALL THE SHOOTING FOR?
CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND? ISN'T THERE ANY PLACE I CAN PUT THINGS IN THIS HOUSE?
THINGS? OH, I SEE-E-E-E-E-E!
PUT
CHRISTMAS SECRETS! HEH, HEH, HEH!
E·H

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

JOE PALOOKA — Enthusiasm ? ? ? ? ? — BY HAM FISHER

YOU KIDS BETTER TODDLE ALONG SOME WHERES. I'M GONNA BE BUSY WITH CONTRACTERS AND STUFF
YES I GUESS WE'RE IN THE WAY. GOOD BYE, KNOBBY.
I'LL SEE YOUSE LATER
AINT IT T'RIFFIC—UH—ER—OH BOY.
JOE DEAR, ARE YOU TRYING TO REGISTER ENTHUSIASM?
UH—I'M VERY INTHOOSIATICK! KNOBBY TOLE ME I'D BE. HE EVEN SAID SO B'FORE THEY STARTID PUTTIN' ON PLASTER AN' STUFF.
OH HE TOLD YOU THAT YOU'RE ENTHUSIASTIC.
THAT'S IT. COURSE I—WELL—IT TOOK ME SOME TIME—UH—BUT WHEN I SEEN IT T'DAY—I—WELL—WITH STUFF BEIN' FIXED AN' ALL—
I UNDERSTAND, DEAR.

BENNY — This Is Humiliating — BY J. CARVER PUSEY

PRIVATE LIVES — By Edwin Cox

NOW WE KNOW WHERE THE POPULAR QUEEN OF THE DUTCH GETS HER ROYAL FIGGER!
QUEEN WILHELMINA
USUALLY EATS A GOOD JUICY STEAK FOR BREAKFAST!
JOHN L. LEWIS
COULD WIN NO MEDALS AS A SIT-DOWNER! HE FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTS HEATED CONFERENCES TO CLIMB ON HIS CHAIR AND STRETCH HIMSELF!
PET HATE OF CHARLIE BUTTERWORTH IS A COLD PAIR OF SLIPPERS — SO HE INVENTED AN ELECTRICALLY HEATED BEDSIDE RUG THAT TOASTS 'EM WHILE HE SLEEPS.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

There ought to be a law against the fiendish opening lead made by West in today's hand. Defending a grand slam contract, he brazenly led the nine from the jack nine of trumps and completely fooled declarer as to the trump situation, enticing him into a losing finesse on the second round of trumps and thereby defeating the contract.

Every other suit in the combined hands was solid; declarer's only problem was the trump finesse which without the demon lead he would have taken normally, winning the hand.

Here is the way our contributor, P. G., tells it:

"I was sitting North last night in a game in which the accompanying

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable
EAST DEALER

	♠ K 2 ♡ 10 7 6 5 2 ◇ Q 10 9 ♣ Q 9 3	
♠ 9 7 6 ♡ J 9 ◇ K 8 7 5 3 ♣ 8 7 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ J 10 8 3 ♡ K 3 ◇ J 6 4 2 ♣ 6 5 4
	♠ A Q 5 4 ♡ A Q 8 4 ◇ A ♣ A K J 10	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT.
Pass	3 ♡	Pass	5 ♡
Pass	7 ♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: 9 ♡

hand was dealt. The bidding may have been a little optimistic, but seven odd certainly looks safe. Nevertheless the hand went down.

"West opened the nine of hearts, the ten was put on from dummy, East covered with the king, and the ace took the trick. Declarer then went to the board with the king of spades and returned a heart. He finessed with the eight spot and West took the setting trick with the jack.

"My partner's logic was that the opening lead looked like a singleton or a doubleton from the nine three and that when East showed up with the three spot on the second round of trumps, he thought he probably had the jack also.

"I contended that the play of the king on the first round marked West with the jack and my partner should have laid down the queen immediately. However, among seven players and kibitzers, I was a minority of one. How would you have played the hand?"

The only certain way to learn the position of the jack is to glare balefully at West and ask him, "What kind of a lead was that?"

The intonation of his answer, his attitude, or something in the answer itself may give you the clew to the play. But, unhappily, this sort of strategy falls under the head of "coffee housing," is distinctly unethical and is ruled out by all players who try to play a sporting game.

The only fair solution is to toss a coin.

Americans Phone Australia by Radio

American officials in the office of Secretary Hull Tuesday exchanged Christmas and good will greetings by radio telephone with Australian officials gathered for breakfast in Sidney, where the time was Wednesday morning.

The ceremony marked the opening of radio telephone communication between the two countries.

Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, and Stanley M. Bruce, Australian high commissioner to London, who is in Washington on a brief visit, spoke with William M. Hughes, Australian minister of foreign affairs, in Sidney.

Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and J. Pierrepont Moffat, former consul general in Australia, also talked with Australian officials.

Today's Radio Highlights

Sixth annual Christmas carol broadcast by 2,500 Syracuse, N. Y., school children, featuring selections by the famous boys' chorus of 700 voices—WJSV, 2:30 p. m.

More fact-blasting by the team of Slater and Kent on their "Don't You Believe It" show—WOL, 7:30 p. m.

Kate Smith sings "Silent Night, Holy Night" and Ethel Barrymore appears as guest star of the evening in a Christmas sketch, written especially for the occasion—WJSV, 8 p. m.

Robert Taylor heads the "Good News of 1938" cast in a dramatic skit on international espionage—WRC, 9 p. m.

Participating in "America's Town Meeting of the Air" with a discussion of the subject, "Should Our Neutrality Ast Be Repealed or Revised," are Senator Gerald P. Nye, author of the present neutrality legislation; Raymond Leslie Buell, president, Foreign Policy Association, and Josephine Schain, chairman, National Committee on Cause and Cure of War—WMAL, 9:30 p. m.

Basil Rathbone is the guest of Bob Burns and Bing Crosby, the Music Hall Choir of 80 mixed voices presenting a program of Christmas carols and hymns—WRC, 10 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 22. — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00		Holl House			6:00
6:15		" "			6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude.	" "	Art Brown		6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "		6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	Arthur Godfrey	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	PDS Presents	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	News	8:00
8:15	" "	Doll House	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	News	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Calling All Stars.	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	8:45
9:00	Interlude	News, Happy Jack	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	Mary Mason	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	" "	Waltz Themes	Women, News	9:30
9:45	Gospel Singer	" "	News; Police Fl.	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Story of Month	Mrs. Wiggs	Christmas	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Keeping Fit	John's Other Wife	Show	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Ranch Boys	Just Plain Bill	Traffic Court	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	Garden Talk	Woman in White	Singing Strings	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	Mary Marlin	David Harum	Freshwater's Band	Mary L. Taylor	11:00
11:15	Vic and Sade	Lorenzo Jones	Musical Potpourri	Rhyt'm, Romance	11:15
11:30	Paul Page	Widow Brown	Get Thin to Music	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Popular Waltzes	Tropical Moods	Comm. Calandar	Aunt Jenny	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	Southernaires	News, Music	Luncheon Music	Edith Kaye	12:00
12:15	News	The O'Neills	News	Nancy James	12:15
12:30	National	Devotions	Happy Hollow	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Topical Tunes	Bunch	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Glee Club	Happy Gang	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Farm News	Midshipmen-Dolls	Hawaiian Echoes	Life, Beautiful	1:15
1:30	Peables	Encores	Tony Wakeman	Road of Life	1:30
1:45	Folk Lore Progr.	Happy Gilmans	" "	Day Is Ours	1:45
2:00	Social Science	Betty and Bob	" "	Irene Beasley	2:00
2:15	" "	Grimm's Daughter	Marjorie Mills	Vesta Eales	2:15
2:30	Light Opera	Valiant Lady	Tony	Annual Christ-	2:30
2:45	Selections	Church Hymns	Wakeman	mas Carols	2:45
3:00	Grand Slam	Mary Marlin	News	Aladdin's	3:00
3:15	Revue	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Kitchen	3:15
3:30	Hoosier Hop	Pepper's Family	" "	Arch McDonald	3:30
3:45	Between Bookends	Guiding Light	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	" "	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	Vic & Sade	" "	" "	4:30
4:45	News	Girl Alone	" "	" "	4:45
5:00	Fairy Tales	Dick Tracy	Lawrence Salerno	" "	5:00
5:15	Tune Types	Your Family, Mine	Jimmy Scribner	" "	5:15
5:30	Don Winslow	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Me'dy Madcaps	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	" "	Tex Walker	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	Tarheel Tatler	News, Music	Sports Resume	News, Music	6:00
6:15	News	Lima Conference	Christmas Carols	Howie Wing	6:15
6:30	Incidentally	Rainbow	Walter Compton	Bob Trout	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Rhythm	Variety Program	Cross Rds. Hall	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Amos 'n' Andy	Fulton Lewis, jr.	Arch McDonald	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	Vocal Varieties	Radio Harris	Doris Rhodes	7:15
7:30	Quiz of Two Cities	Dreams	Don't Believe It	Joe Penner	7:30
7:45	" " "	Come True	Concert	" "	7:45
8:00	Interesting	Rudy Vallee	Green Hornet	Kate Smith	8:00
8:15	Neighbors	" "	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Voice Choir	" "	Hollywood Quiz	" "	8:30
8:45	Rakov & His Or.	" "	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Dr. Douglas Hyde	Good News of	Latin Serenade	Maj.	9:00
9:15	Spitalny's Orch.	1939	News	Bowes	9:15
9:30	America's	" "	Who's Who	Amateur	9:30
9:45	Town Meeting	" "	" "	Hour	9:45
10:00	of the Air	Music Hall	Concert Revue	Columbia	10:00
10:15	" "	" "	Dance Music	Workshop	10:15
10:30	People I	" "	Hamilton's	Americans	10:30
10:45	Have Known	" "	Orchestra	at Work	10:45
11:00	News	News, Sports	News—Music	News, Music	11:00
11:15	Music as You	Modern	Grier's Orch.	Safety Quiz	11:15
11:30	Desire It	Music	Jack Little's	" "	11:30
11:45	" "	Maestros	Orchestra	Calloway's Or.	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman	Jack Denny's	Benny Goodman's	Sammy Kaye's	12:00
12:15	(Until 2 a. m.)	Orch	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30		Henry Busse's	Jan Garber's	Paul Pendarvis'	12:30
12:45		Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00		Sign off	Harbeck's	Weather	1:00
1:15			Orchestra	Forecasts	1:15
1:30			Dance Music	Sign Off	1:30
1:45			" "		1:45
2:00	Sign off		" "		2:00

The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart

By Scott Hart.

REMINDER: Only ten days remain before the nominations for "Miss Civil Service" will be closed. If you know a feminine employe in the District who seems to be the ideal of the civil service, let this column have her name. She may get the silver loving cup The Post will award on January 16 at a meeting which will highlight National Civil Service Week here. Today we have pleasure in presenting the picture of Miss Clara Partin Sitz, a bookkeeper in the AAA. A Tennessee girl, Miss Sitz has worked here three years.

MISS SITZ

A GOVERNMENT girl, who asks anonymity here, sends us some thoughts:

"If you're really looking for 'Miss Civil Service'

"You won't find her among the pert young things with crimson nails and the latest hair-do.

"No, frankly.

"Next year these girls will probably be 'Mrs. John Smith' or 'Miss Private Employment.'

"The real 'Miss Civil Service'

"Sits in a quiet corner away from the hullabaloo.

"You'll have to ask questions about her.

"And you'll find that she:

"Has grown old and thin and gray at a Government job;

"For hundreds and hundreds of cold, dreary mornings has battled the Washington traffic in an effort to be on time;

"Has stayed at her desk in sickness and in health,

"Through months and months of blistering heat;

"Has seen many misfits enter, flounder about, and pass on;

"Has noted the change that comes with each new boss; has seen each boss strut awhile, and then pass along;

"Has known the male of the species to enter far below her, to be promoted beyond her, while she has done, or has been capable of doing, equally responsible work;

"Has searched futilely for love in a world that seems inhabited mainly by other mouse-like, well-mannered little women;

"Has seen one by one her family pass to the other side, while she remains a valiant little figure working alone;

"Has contributed to flowers for many funerals, has said many cheering words to the sick in hospitals, has condoned with the grieving, and counseled the despairing;

"Has seen office politics played out to its final serio-comic end;

"Has known the chill of fear at rumors of reduction of force;

"Has shuddered at what would become of her if she too were dismissed;

"Has taken pride in her work, and really believed she could do it better than anyone else in the world;

"Has thrilled when her tiny, tiny share of the great Government job has been praised;

"Has seen injustice—and put it up to the inscrutable God;

"Has experienced unfairness, and yet gone on with her work with that deep resignation peculiar to women;

"Has done all this and still smiles

"And says she's proud to be a Government clerk."

The girl who wrote those lines has pictured what long has seemed as the most important group of workers in the Federal service, who for years have carried on. That quiet group of civil servants, submerged under all the tempests, have given the service such stability and character as it has—and that they aren't sung of so often may—in final analysis—be their very reward.

SMALL PACKAGES: May Foley Benson, able as an artist—who does those beautifully technical drawings of butterflies and insects for Agriculture scientists—and as an aviator (who got her private pilot's license recently), sends us a lovely Christmas card, showing the Bensons in a plane perilously nose-diving . . .

GOVERNMENT, according to spoil (as an RRB gentleman termed it to us the other day), may be in for a setback in the notorious spoils field of the Internal Revenue deputy collectors. Classification has been advocated by Morgenthau and Commissioner Helvering. "Prospects of classification for deputy collectors of Internal Revenue, and possibly for collectors as well, appear much brighter" as result of the high-up attitude, says President C. I. Stengle of the A. F. G. E.

Bob Burns Says—

Did you ever happen to notice how Old Dame Nature hands out punishment by giving people some of their own medicine? For instance, fickle people suffer most through jealousy. Liars never believe anybody else and cheaters always fear that they will be cheated.

My Uncle Skinny Flint was always tryin' to get the best of everybody in a deal and he was suspicious of everybody. One day my aunt sent him to the store to get an invisible hair net.

Two hours later, Uncle Skinny came home and he says, "I've been pacin' up and down in front of the store tryin' to make up my mind to take a chance. I don't mind puttin' out the money for one of them invisible hair nets, but how in the world am I gonna tell when I got one?"

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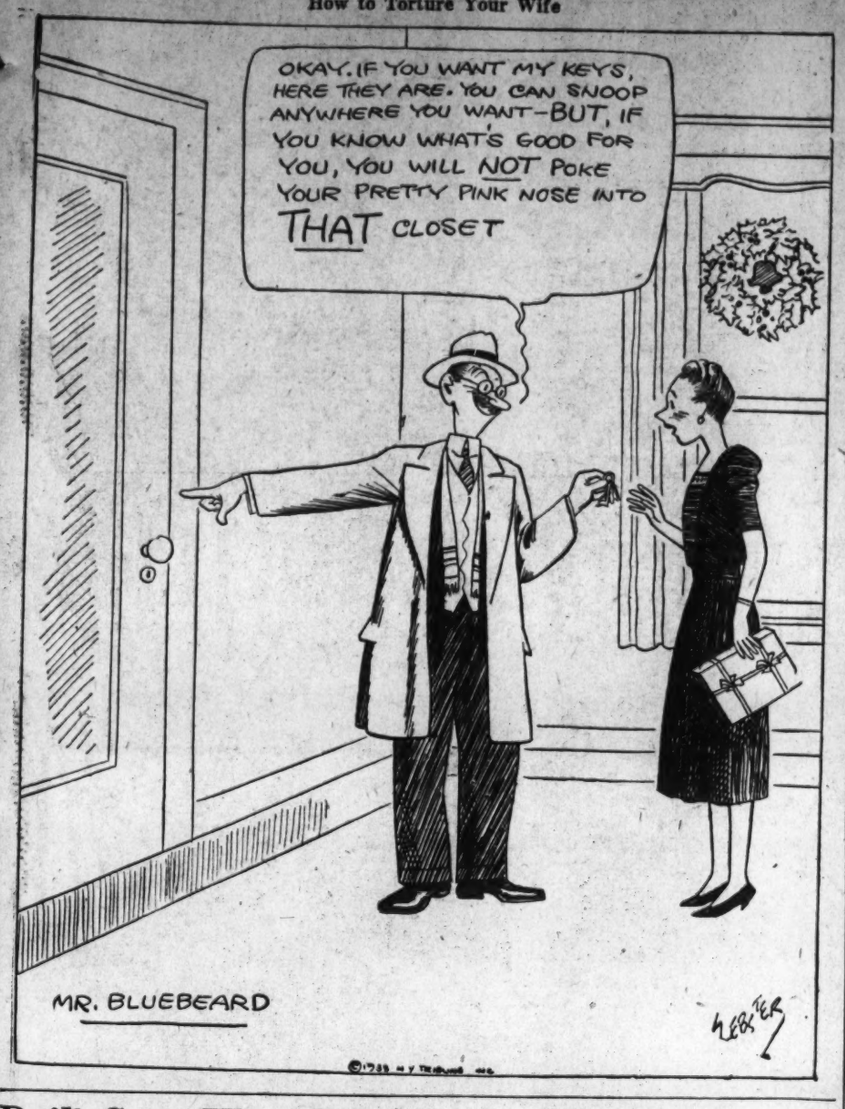
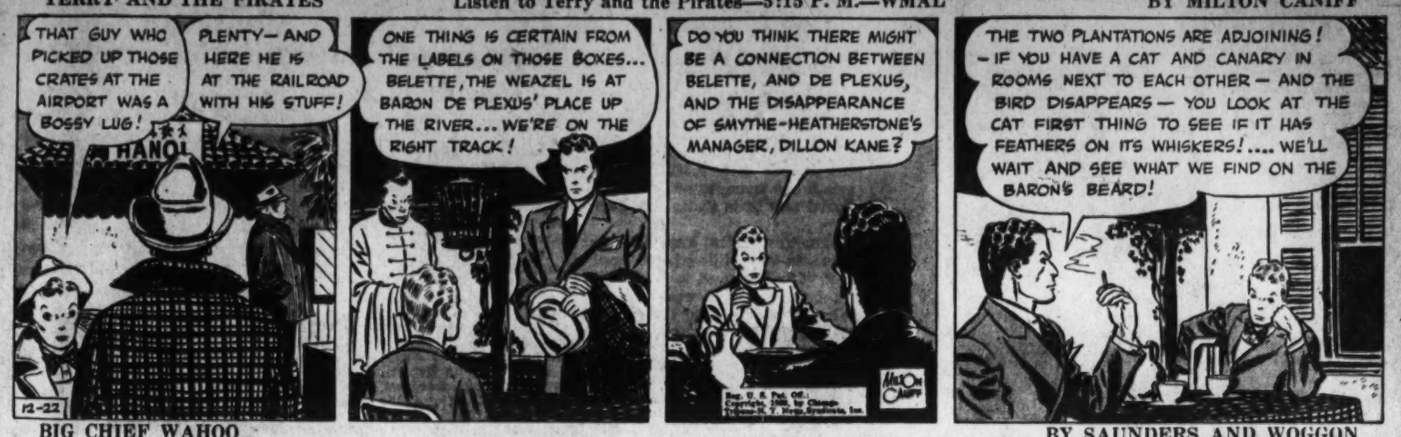
How to Torture Your Wife


OKAY. IF YOU WANT MY KEYS, HERE THEY ARE. YOU CAN SNOOP ANYWHERE YOU WANT—BUT, IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU, YOU WILL NOT POKE YOUR PRETTY PINK NOSE INTO THAT CLOSET
MR. BLUEBEARD
LESTER

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Listen to Terry and the Pirates—5:15 P. M.—WMAL — BY MILTON CANIFF


THAT GUY WHO PICKED UP THOSE CRATES AT THE AIRPORT WAS A BOSSY LUG!
PLENTY— AND HERE HE IS AT THE RAILROAD WITH HIS STUFF!
HANOI
12-22
ONE THING IS CERTAIN FROM THE LABELS ON THOSE BOXES... BELETTE, THE WEAZEL IS AT BARON DE PLEXUS' PLACE UP THE RIVER... WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!
DO YOU THINK THERE MIGHT BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN BELETTE, AND DE PLEXUS, AND THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SMYTHE-HEATHERSTONE'S MANAGER, DILLON KANE?
THE TWO PLANTATIONS ARE ADJOINING! — IF YOU HAVE A CAT AND CANARY IN ROOMS NEXT TO EACH OTHER — AND THE BIRD DISAPPEARS — YOU LOOK AT THE CAT FIRST THING TO SEE IF IT HAS FEATHERS ON ITS WHISKERS!.... WE'LL WAIT AND SEE WHAT WE FIND ON THE BARON'S BEARD!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

(I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST NOW) DOCTOR, CAN'T YOU GIVE ME SOME SLEEPING POWDERS, STRONG ONES?
I SUPPOSE SO, MR. GREEP—YOU MUST BE MISERABLE SINCE YOUR AUTO ACCIDENT!
NOW—PATSY PERKINS AND CHIEF WAHOO! TRY TO FOIL THIS PLAN!— COME IN MY DEAR FRIENDS!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
LET'S DRINK A HOLIDAY TOAST IN THIS BIT OF GREAT GRANDFATHER PERKINS' SHERRY —IT'S 100 YEARS OLD!
UGH! HEAP SMALL DRINK FOR ITS AGE! GULP!
HA, HA, HA! AS YOUR TRIBESMEN PUT IT, WAHOO— OSKEE-WA-WA!

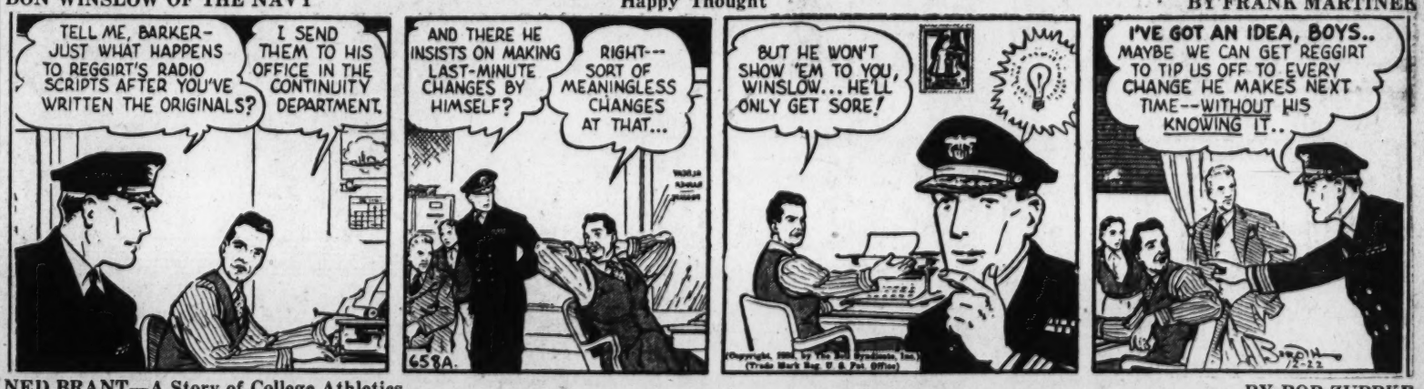
MICKEY FINN — Safety First — BY LANK LEONARD

MAYBE TOM WOULD GIVE YOU A RING FOR CHRISTMAS IF HE WAS SURE YOU'D ACCEPT IT FLOSSIE! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A LITTLE HINT?
LISTEN, KITTY—I GAVE HIM ENOUGH HINTS LAST NIGHT TO CHOKE A HORSE—I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE'S DUMB OR SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT!
I KNOW WHAT FLOSSIE'S AIMIN' AT, PARDNER— BUT I'VE ALWAYS HAD A FUNNY FEELIN' ABOUT GETTIN' MARRIED —SORTA SCARED LIKE!
GOSH, TOM —YOU OUGHTA GET IDEAS LIKE THAT OUT OF YOUR HEAD!
NIGHT COURT
BUT HOW CAN I PAY HER ALIMONY IF I'M IN JAIL?
THAT'S YOUR WORRY, MISTER, NOT MINE!
HOW MUCH IS THIS ONE?
FIVE DOLLARS!
FANCY PORTRAITS $2.98 to $10.98

DIXIE DUGAN — Genius at Work — J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIBEL

DONALD DUCK— — The Milkman Gets the Point! — BY WALT DISNEY

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Happy Thought — BY FRANK MARTINEK


TELL ME, BARKER— JUST WHAT HAPPENS TO REGGIRT'S RADIO SCRIPTS AFTER YOU'VE WRITTEN THE ORIGINALS?
I SEND THEM TO HIS OFFICE IN THE CONTINUITY DEPARTMENT.
AND THERE HE INSISTS ON MAKING LAST-MINUTE CHANGES BY HIMSELF?
RIGHT— SORT OF MEANINGLESS CHANGES AT THAT...
BUT HE WON'T SHOW 'EM TO YOU, WINSLOW... HE'LL ONLY GET SORE!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA, BOYS.. MAYBE WE CAN GET REGGIRT TO TIP US OFF TO EVERY CHANGE HE MAKES NEXT TIME—WITHOUT HIS KNOWING IT..

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

WOLF, HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE THE HERO WHO CLINCHED THE WINTER SPORTS MEET FOR CARTER?
I'M GLAD WE WON, NED, BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE A HERO
WHERE'S BUD SHEKELS?
HE WAS STILL IN BED WHEN I LEFT THE HOUSE
JACK FROST
TONY PIANO
HERE
HERE
BUD SHEKELS
HERE!

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — By Martha Orr

...AND WHERE DOES THIS SICK BOY LIVE, THAT YOU ARE SO WORRIED ABOUT, MRS. WORTH?
IN A TERRIBLE OLD SHACK DOWN BY THE TRACKS... HE'S ALL ALONE THERE, MRS. HARVEY.
ALICE AND I WILL DROP BY THE PLACE, AND SEE THAT HE'S ALL RIGHT.
O, THANK YOU! THANK YOU... BE SURE HE TAKES HIS MEDICINE ... AND HERE'S HIS FOOD.
I AM MRS. HARVEY, AND THIS IS MY DAUGHTER, ALICE. MRS. WORTH ASKED US TO STOP BY AND SEE YOU... HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
THANK YOU, MRS. HARVEY, I'M FEELING...
..A LOT BETTER!

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Month
6 Law officer
15 Abstained
16 Troops
17 Plant
18 Apparent
19 Worm
20 Encumbers
22 Cheer
23 Burmese demons
25 Spout
26 Neck hair
27 Fodder pit
28 Pucker
30 Peruvian Indian
31 Excessive irritability
33 Sat
35 Shade
36 Grit
37 Lawyer
40 Distributes incorrectly
44 God of war
45 Sugar maple spout
47 Masculine name
48 Be effusive
49 Western Indian
50 Gamble
51 Old Japanese province
52 Fog horns
56 Goddess of malicious mischief
57 Splendid
59 Maker
61 Fruit liquour
62 Surround
63 Methods
64 Not active

DOWN

1 Insult
2 Pirate
3 Wooden horse
4 Fetich
5 Stud
6 Silkworm
7 Fix
8 Silversides
9 Swarm
10 Ancient Greek city
11 Free
12 Repeating
13 Provide capital
14 The redfish
21 Layer of skin
24 Drunken
26 Crime
28 Liquid measures
29 Rub out
32 Pronoun
34 Finish
36 Muffler
37 Wild animals
38 South American nation
39 Haunts
40 A jot
41 Fixer
42 Milk sugar
43 Scoffed
46 Thick soups
52 Unharmed
53 Paragraph
54 Sea eagle
55 Faction
58 Gnaw
60 Turkish name

Yesterday's Puzzle.

P	E	C	K		B	A	S	I	C		C	O	L	T
A	C	H	E		E	M	I	L	Y		A	G	I	O
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T	O	M		L	A	N	K		N	O	C	E	N	T
		P	R	O	V	E		S	O	R	E			
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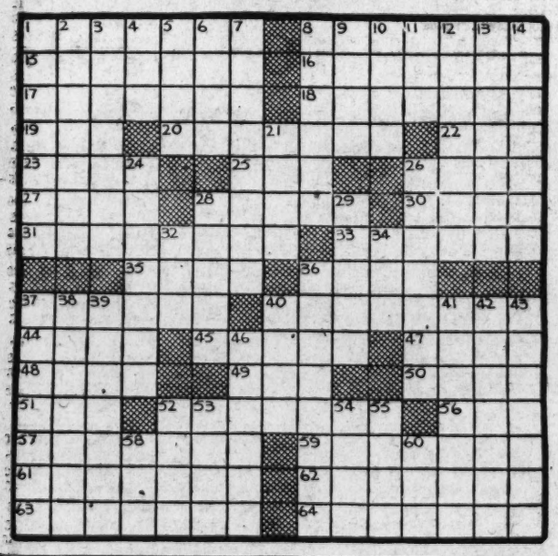

Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.

The Curious Callers

Of curiosity beware
In what is not your own affair.
—Mother West Wind.

Down the Lone Little Path through the Green Forest, Farmer Brown's Boy led the way, and behind him walked Sue and Sammy.

The snow was light, a perfect tracking snow, and in it were written many stories, the record of what the Green Forest folk had been doing since the storm. Already they knew that Reddy Fox had almost caught a Rabbit, and they had found the latter in a hollow log where Reddy couldn't get at him. Tommy, who is Farmer Brown's Boy, had pulled the Rabbit out for Sue and Sammy to see and then put it back. They knew that afterward Reddy had caught a Mouse, that he had surprised and chased Jumper the Hare, that Jumper had nearly been caught by Hooty the Owl, who had turned Jumper in another direction and thus upset Reddy's plan to head him off, and that Jumper had finally escaped by hiding under a pile of brush. All this was written in the snow and Tommy had read it to the others as they followed the trails.

"Where are we going now?" asked Sammy as they followed the Lone Little Path.

"To the pond of Paddy the Beaver," replied Tommy.

"What for? It must be frozen over so we won't see him. What's the use of going way over there?" This was for Sammy.

Tommy chuckled. "We are going there for the same reason that others have already been there—to satisfy curiosity," said he.

"Who has been there?" How do you know anybody has?" demanded Sammy.

Tommy ignored the second question. "That is what we are on the way to find out. Then, too, I thought you would like to see Paddy's house close to."

It was a long walk but at last they reached Paddy's pond. Pure white, perfectly smooth save for Paddy's house over near the farther shore and a few sticks near it, the pond was, as Sue said, like a great sheet of white paper on which no writing was visible from where they stood.

Tommy remembered that Sammy collected autographs. "We'll find some autographs over there on the other side or I am greatly mistaken, but I fear you won't be able to take any with you," said he.

He led the way across the pond toward Paddy's house. Halfway there they came to a line of footprints. They were in a single line and they reminded Sue of Black Pussy's prints, which they had seen that morning, only these were ever so much bigger. "Yowler the Bobcat," said Tommy in answer to the question in Sue's eyes. "He had to have a look at that house just to satisfy himself that that roof is as stout as he had always found it."

They followed the trail and Sue had funny, delicious little shivers as she realized that only a few hours before a big member of the Lynx family had walked right where she was walking now. They saw where Yowler had jumped up on the roof and where he had tried to dig away the frozen mud beneath the snow with no success and finally had leaped off and headed for the opposite shore.

"A Dog has been here," said Sammy, pointing to a chain of footprints that circled the house and then led over toward the dam.

Tommy shook his head. "Old Man Coyote," said he. "He had to have a look just to tease himself, for he knew perfectly well it would be a good dinner. That is, unless he should find the tracks of some one else who might furnish him with a dinner."

Billy Mink had left the written record of his visit there. And when she looked down at certain clean-cut tracks, Sue had only to shut her eyes to see Lightfoot the Deer standing there. There had been many curious callers at Paddy's home.

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Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"This looks like that cheap cement we sold the State before they caught us!"

If you have lost something, even the comics won't cheer you . . . but a small Post ad will help locate the finder. Call NA. 4200 before 11 p. m. today and your ad will appear in tomorrow morning's Post

F. H. Vizetelly Dies; He Knew a Million Words

'Successor to Webster' Defended Slang and 'American' Language

New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, 74, internationally noted arbiter of the English language and defender of modern slang, died early today of pleurisy and pneumonia at the Fifth Avenue Hospital.

He had been ill since December 2.

Master of a million-word vocabulary—reputedly the largest of any man alive—the lexicographer was the virtually unchallenged successor to Dr. Johnson and Noah Webster.

As a child he spoke only French, and in his youth he was so nearly blind he wore black leather "blinders" with small pinhole lenses. For 11 years, in contrast to his later ability to absorb knowledge from books, he was unable to read lest he strain his eyes. An operation by a London surgeon finally gave him normal vision.

He had been associated with Funk & Wagnalls Publishing Co. as reference editor and editor of "The Standard Dictionary," since 1891.

Searched Out New Words

Constantly searching out new words in the rapidly growing language and branding obsolete the wornout relics of human speech, Dr. Vizetelly traced an estimated 60,000,000 words.

His defense of slang—including an admonition for Americans to "talk American," not English—embraced such breezy coinages as kibitzer, gigolo, dunker, racket, pineapple (bomb), necker, dumbbell, chiseler, cockeyed and bologna—but not "baloney" or "boloney."

He exploded a Broadway columnist's claim of inventing the word "whoopee" when the word jumped into popularity in the twenties, and said it dated from about five centuries ago.

Hated "Oakie-Dokie"

One word stumped him. That was "boondoggling," used in connection with some of the Government's relief works projects. Other words were anathema to him, and perhaps top on this list was "oakie-dokie." He said anyone who used "oakie-dokie" when he meant "yes" had a mental age of not more than 10 years.

An educated man, he said, should know 50,000 words, compared with the 23,000-word vocabulary of William Shakespeare, but, he said, few persons lived up to his definition of an educated man.

He took credit for coining only one word—"myobist," derived from the initials of the phrase "mind your own business," meaning a person who didn't.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha, and a daughter, Mrs. Norma Cochrane.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Cook's funeral parlors in the Bronx.

Rotarians Plan Show For Poor Children

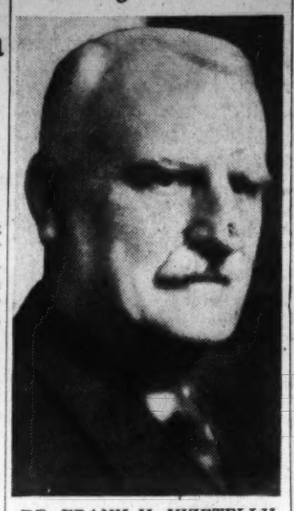
Washington's underprivileged children will be guests of the Rotary Club at a three-hour stage and screen show tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the Capitol Theater. Carter Barron, Eastern division manager of Loew's, said groups of children must be accompanied by a responsible adult for admission.

The picture, "Young Dr. Kildare," and a puppet show will feature the attraction.

DiBella Made Head Of Barbers' Chapter

Antonio DiBella, of 4807 Georgia avenue northwest, has been elected president of the Association of Master arbers Chapter 396, it was announced yesterday. Other officers are Eugene Yates, vice president, and Roy S. Adams, secretary-treasurer.

Lexicographer Dies



DR. FRANK H. VIZETELLY

Roosevelt Warns Departments Not To Draft Bills

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt was reported in informed quarters yesterday to have forbidden administrative departments to draft legislation for submission to Congress.

Congressional leaders, asking that their names be withheld, said the Chief Executive had advised them he had adopted a "definite policy" of leaving the job of bill drafting up to Senate and House committees.

The President's forthcoming message to Congress, they said, merely will make "affirmative suggestions" for legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt's decision presumably would prevent future bill drafting by such Government officials as Thomas Corcoran and Benjamin Cohen, who have been credited with writing much New Deal legislation. This practice has been criticized by anti-Administration Congressmen.

GeorgeWashington Quoted Against 'Yes Men' in Office

Mottoes discouraging to "yes men" are beginning to appear on the walls of the hard-boiled Air Safety Board of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

In the office of Chairman Sumpter Smith a yard-wide placard with red and black letters advises all comers:

"Do not suffer your good nature when application is made, to say yes when you ought to say no. Remember that it is a public, not a private cause that is to be injured or benefited by your choice."

The quotation is from the writings of George Washington.

Retail Stores to Remain Closed on Monday

Washington retail stores and coal yards will be closed Monday to permit employes to enjoy the double holiday, it was announced yesterday by Edward D. Shaw, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association. Stores will remain open all day Saturday, however.

Christmas Party Tonight

A children's Christmas party will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, under auspices of the auxiliary unit, Sergt. Jasper Post, American Legion.

Library to Take Holiday

The Public Library and all branches will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dr. George F. Bowerman, librarian, announced yesterday. The New Year's closing will be from December 31 to January 2.

Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Mettler

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie R. Mettler, 60, former president of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Church of Our Saviour, Sixteenth and Irving streets northwest. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Mettler died Tuesday at her home at 2941 Mill's avenue northeast. She had lived in Washington all her life. She was an active member of Good Will Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Daughters of America.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas C. Mettler, foreman of printing at the Pathfinder Publishing Co.; a son, Percy B. Mettler, and her brother, Pierce Ferguson, all of Washington.

Gillie Is First House Freshman To Open Office

Representative-elect George W. Gillie, of Indiana, took full advantage of his November victory as a Republican when he gained the distinction yesterday of being the first new Representative to open his office here.

One of six new Republican Representatives elected in Indiana, Gillie opened his office less than a half hour after space in the House Office Building was assigned to incoming members. He left the suite in charge of his secretary, Charles A. Baird, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Other Indiana Republican Representatives who were assigned office space shortly after Gillie were Forest A. Harness, of Kokomo, and Raymond S. Springer, of Connersville.

Dr. Atkins Heads Health Committee

Dr. Norris H. Atkins has been appointed chairman of the health committee of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society to replace Dr. S. C. Godden, recently resigned.

The committee deals with illustrated dental health lectures in schools and churches, poster contests, examination of first-year classes in high schools, and charitable services to indigent children.

Members who will assist Dr. Atkins are Drs. C. S. Godden, H. A. Fisher, H. C. Edwards, W. T. Grady, W. L. Washington, E. J. Scott, jr., F. Barber, M. R. Dean and R. C. McMurdock, Dr. C. T. Ferebee, president, announced.

5,509 PWA Jobs Begun, Says Ickes

PWA Administrator Ickes announced yesterday that workmen's tools are ringing on 5,509 PWA projects started in the last six months.

The huge 1938 public works program, he said, is 75 per cent under way. President Roosevelt signed the PWA act on June 21. Records showed the 5,509 projects will cost $1,222,670,867.

Within the next 10 days, Ickes said, construction will begin on the remaining 25 per cent of the program. He estimated this at some 1,500 projects, to cost $300,000,000.

380 to Gather Today

The World War division, Adjutant General's Office, will hold a Christmas songfest in "E" Building, Sixth street and Adams drive, at 3 p. m. today.

Hearings Ended On TVA; More Funds Sought

By the Associated Press.

Public hearings in the Congressional investigation of the TVA came to an end yesterday more than nine months after Congress authorized the inquiry.

Senator Donahey (Democrat), of Ohio, chairman, ordered a recess subject to call during the holiday season. With the $50,000 provided for the inquiry exhausted, members have agreed to ask Congress for an extension of time and additional funds. The committee was to report January 3.

Senator Brown (Democrat), New Hampshire, Administration supporter who was defeated for reelection last November, resigned yesterday from the committee.

Murphy Employes Get $6,000 Bonus

Capping another successful year in Washington, the G. C. Murphy Co. announced yesterday through Thomas V. Ganey, District supervisor, that more than $6,000 had been distributed as Christmas bonuses to 700 employes in their three stores here.

This is the largest bonus ever given by the company, it was pointed out by Ganey, and applied to all salesgirls, office help, porters, maids and stockmen. Individual participation in the bonus was based on length of service, those with ten years' association receiving $50.

Bonus to Auto Club Staff

Employes of the Keystone Automobile Club have received a Christmas bonus of approximately one week's salary, it was announced yesterday by J. Maxwell Smith, general manager.

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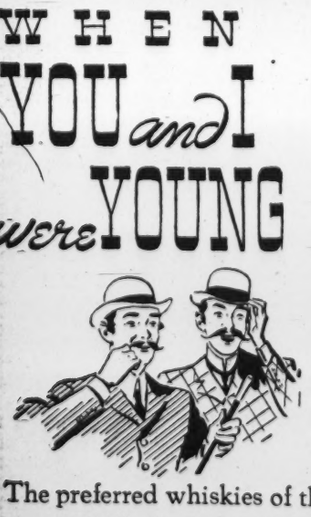

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